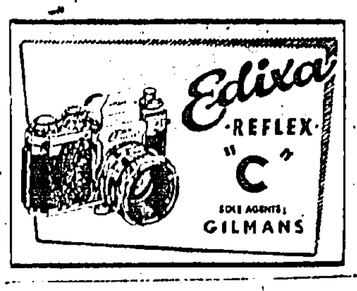

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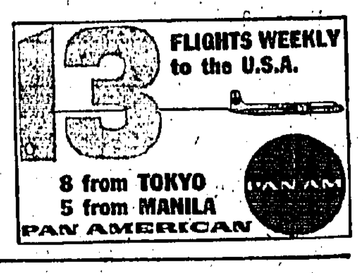

Comment Of The Day

NEW BLOOD IN THE COUNCIL

THE infusion of new blood in the Legislative Council is an occasion for welcome—and also regret. The Colony has been well served by Mr Lo, Mr Terry, Dr Rodrigues and Dr Chau. They are experienced Councillors who during their long years of service have gained a unique insight into the workings of local government. They are familiar with the processes of Council. They are valuable men—experts always are and always difficult to replace. That the four are members of Executive Council is a consolation. Their knowledge and continuity of interest will find expression there.

Of the new members, Mr Ruttonjee has served before and the other three have distinguished themselves in business or professional life. They have also been actively engaged in special community service—Mr Fung with St John Ambulance, and all three with the Urban Council. They are not therefore "new boys" and need no special introduction to their new duties. They are men, furthermore, who will speak with authority on varied problems and they will be valuable additions to the Council.

THE new four have been chosen however not because of their rank in the community, or the position they hold in business or the conscientiousness of their public service but on the ability and aptitude they have shown in Council and committee work. It is sometimes forgotten in Hongkong that there exists a multitude of special committees set up by Government on which men of all walks of life are represented, giving Government through these bodies the benefit of the special experience and knowledge they possess.

Here is the training ground from which members of the various councils are chosen. And certainly in the post-war years the Colony has been well served by the representatives of the community. It is said that the Urban Council has a reputation for talking too much. Legislative Council however has a reputation for reticence. Much of its work is done behind the scenes unattended by publicity. There is merit in this undoubtedly but it is a pity that general debates—like the one on the occasion of the budget—are not held more frequently.

THE growth of the Colony is such that there are many pressing problems that require explanation and clarification during the year. A general exchange of ideas in Council, and the reactions they stimulate from the public, would benefit both the departments concerned and the community as a whole.

We are not attaching undue importance to speech-making by saying this. Council is a quiet place with comparatively little business to transact. Unlike parliaments elsewhere it shuns headlines and prefers to work diligently and conscientiously in the background, content only that its record is known and understood. But members' responsibilities are none the lighter for that. Public life is an additional burden that men of substance have to carry and there are no sinecures in public service in this place.

Common Market Nations' Move Against Hongkong

To Bar Cotton Imports

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A new move against the Hongkong textile industry came to light today with a report from Paris that the cotton industries of the six Common Market countries had agreed to bar imports of unfinished cotton goods from Asia, including Hongkong.

The ban would also extend to similar goods from South American and Communist countries, according to the Reuter cable.

Not only will these goods be banned from the European markets of the six countries, but also from their overseas dependencies.

The Industries

The action is aimed at all countries which have "uncommercial" selling or production methods and the countries likely to be affected are Hongkong, India, Japan, Pakistan, China, European Communist countries and some South American countries.

Commenting on this report, Mr J. B. Kite, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, noted that it was the industries, not the governments, that had agreed to bar imports.

He also pointed out that Hongkong's balance of trade position with the Common Market countries had been in favour of these countries to the extent of HK$228 million last year.

The Quantity

The value of cotton cloth shipped to the Common Market countries during 1958 was almost $6 million, the biggest customer being Germany with more than $4 million worth. Smaller quantities of finished cloth valued at a total of about $366,000 were sent to Germany and the Netherlands.

Mr Kite said, "I do not fully understand what is meant by the words 'uncommercial selling and production methods' but I presume it is a suggestion that goods are being 'dumped,' i.e. sold abroad at prices lower than the wholesale prices in the countries of origin.

"But Hongkong does not do this," he added.

Flood Threat Passes

Paris, June 26.

The flood menace to the South China city of Canton has been removed as the unusually high water crest of the West and North Rivers entered the sea, Peking Radio reported this morning.

It said the main dykes stood firm along two rivers as a result of concerted efforts made by the people to protect them. However, the water levels of rivers are residing rather slowly because of the big incoming sea tides, the radio added and therefore close watch on dykes is still being maintained.—AFP.

Knife Attack On Woman, Child

A 21-year-old Chinese woman sustained serious stab injuries in Lee Tung Street, Eastern District shortly before 10 this morning.

A three-year-old child she was carrying at the time of the attack was also injured.

Both are receiving treatment in Queen Mary Hospital. A man has been detained as a result of Police enquiries.

Tenders Called For New Vehicular Ferry Service

TENDERS for the operation of the Eastern Vehicular Ferry Service are invited in today's Government Gazette. The terminals for this second cross-harbour vehicular ferry service will be sited at the Kowloon City Ferry Concourse and at the Sand Monopoly Depot at North Point.

The terminals will be restricted to vehicular traffic only although the terminal at North Point will be designed to allow for possible introduction of a further vehicular ferry service to Kun Tong at some future date.

Tenderers are allowed three months to submit proposals regarding the vessels intended for use as well as details of the services that they propose to provide.

The successful tenderer is required to operate the service under a public ordinance to be enacted for the purpose.

The main provisions which it is proposed to incorporate in the ordinance are set out in the conditions of the tenders. These provisions may be varied in detail with the agreement of the tenderer.

The franchise is for a period of 15 years starting on June 1, 1961 or on completion of the two piers, which will be built by Government to the designs of Mr S. E. Faber, the consulting engineer appointed for the scheme.

It is anticipated that the new vehicular ferry service will come into operation about two years after details on the type of vessels have been approved.

EKBERG'S CAR RUNS DOWN A GIRL

Cosenza, June 25.

An automobile in which Swedish-born actress, Anita Ekberg, was riding today knocked down about thirty fans who swarmed around the car in an effort to get a close-up view of the tall, blonde actress. A 13-year-old girl had to be sent to hospital.

The car was driven by Antonio Gerini, participating in the Italian Cinema Rallye auto race, and had stopped at the Castro Illari lap for fuel.

While the automobile was at a standstill, a veritable human tide engulfed it. When Gerini tried to drive away, he found a crowd of thousands barring the way. Undaunted, Gerini stepped on the accelerator and tried to cut a path through the crowd with the car.

He knocked down a number of people who had to be treated in hospital or nearby pharmacies. The teenage girl suffered the most serious injuries before police intervened. —AFP.

'Frivolous' Appellants Get Heavier Sentences

There has been a large increase lately in the number of "frivolous" appeals that have taken up the time of the Appeal Courts, it was disclosed this morning.

Because of this, three men who appealed against sentences passed on them by a magistrate had their terms increased instead of reduced.

The first of these, Tam Keung, 31, coolie, told Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens this morning that he thought the six-month penalty given him for possession of dangerous drugs should be reduced because he had already been beaten up by the police.

Allegation

Tam was sentenced by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Court on May 27.

Asked by the Appeals Judge if the position was that he had pleaded guilty, the appellant replied in the affirmative, but added that this was because the police had assaulted him.

Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, told the Court that this was a groundless, frivolous appeal and that Tam was clearly lying.

Commenting on the frequency of this type of appeals, Mr Mayne said that in the year ending December 1958, there had been some 300 appeals.

"But this year we have only reached June, and I think we have already had about 300 appeals," he said.

Bad Case

A great number, Mr Mayne went on, were frivolous ones, and the present appeal was a particularly bad case.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens agreed with Mr Mayne and increased Tam's sentence from six to 12 months.

"In that case I want to withdraw my appeal," said the prisoner, but he was led down to the cells.

Chiu Chuen, 60, shoe-repairer, who was given six months by Mr Yang on May 29 on a similar charge, asked for a reduction on the grounds that he had a stomach ailment.

"This is another frivolous appeal," observed the Judge as he increased Chiu's sentence to 12 months also.

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Stars To Marry At St Teresa's

Miss Dorothy Malone and Mr Jacques Bergerac, the two visiting film stars who recently arrived in Hongkong, plan to be married at St Teresa's Church, either today or tomorrow, it was learned this morning.

Satellite Recovery Bid Fails

Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., June 25.

Discoverer IV, the "lifeless" satellite the U.S. intended to recover from outer space, failed to achieve an orbit tonight, the Air Force announced.

Although the launching of the seven-storey high rocket appeared completely successful, the Air Force announced more than two hours later that it failed to achieve an orbit. It presumably burned up upon re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

The capsule of the "lifeless" Discoverer satellite carried no animals. Instead, the shot was called strictly a "hardware" test to try again to snatch the capsule as it parachuted to earth.—UPI.

Support For Boac

New York, June 26.

The New York Times said in an editorial today that Boac should be granted the right to include Tokyo in a projected Pacific run from Hongkong to San Francisco.—UPI.

Satchmo Has Good Sleep

Spoleto, June 26.

Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong slept peacefully in hospital here early today after a slight improvement in his serious lung condition.

Before falling asleep last night the 58-year-old trumpeter drank a glass of water and managed a smile. When his wife Lucille, came to his bedside to say goodnight, he recognised her and said: "Why are you still up, honey. You ought to go to bed."

Shortly after midnight nurse Anna Venturini left the sick-room and told a Reuter correspondent Satchmo was sleeping peacefully and "with any luck we will pull him through."

Responding

Hospital doctors said earlier that Satchmo was responding to a treatment of glucose and vitamin injections prescribed by Professor Cataldo Cassano, a Rome specialist flown here urgently yesterday after a further deterioration in the trumpeter's condition.

Oxygen treatment, started after he showed signs of a relapse, was suspended last night but the equipment is being kept ready.

After an examination, Professor Cassano issued a statement saying: "Mr Louis Armstrong is suffering from acute pulmonary disease superimposed on a chronic emphysema, the latter due to his blowing a trumpet for 45 years." Emphysema involves rupture of the walls between the cells of the lung, creating large sacs of air. —Reuter.

Young Duke & Tito Among First Ten

London, June 25.

The Duke of Kent, Marshal Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia and millionaire Nubar Gulbenkian are amongst the 10 best dressed men in the world, according to a list published today by the two British men's tailors magazines, The Cutter and Man About Town.

The magazines particularly appreciate the Duke of Kent's checked trousers and his liking for double breasted jackets. The papers said he thus filled "the gap of fashion leadership vacated by his uncle Edward (the Duke of Windsor) and which the Duke of Edinburgh has shown no interest in filling."

Of Tito the papers said: "He gains the description of the ritziest looking dictator in the world."

Of Gulbenkian they said he was "one of the few millionaires who dress like millionaires."

Mentioning British film star Rex Harrison as one of the ten, the papers said he was "one of the most attractively clad figures on the international stage . . . looking invariably Rolls-Royce."—AFP.

Grandma Insured Husband Then Killed Him

Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.

A 52-year-old grandmother, just returned from a marathon honeymoon trip with her disabled third husband, was arrested last night for the 1956 bathtub drowning of her heavily insured second husband.

District Attorney Carman F. Ball charged Mrs Helen Babin Bartlett with first degree murder after she made a signed statement admitting she had drowned husband No. 2—Alfred J. Babin, 43, while he bathed, drowsy from alcohol.

Ball said Mrs Bartlett collected from US$30,000 to US$60,000 from Babin's death. She met Babin in 1951 while he was a patient at the Veteran's Hospital. They were married in 1953.

Police were put on Mrs Bartlett's trail when insurance companies reported the woman had obtained, or applied for, a series of accident insurance policies on husband No. 3, Wright Bartlett, 69, amounting to more than US$10,000.

Authorities put a watch on the Bartlett home and arrested the woman yesterday afternoon when the couple returned from a 10,000-mile trip through Florida, Texas and other southern states.

The Bartletts were wed on March 11 after a year-long courtship.

Bartlett, who is on government pension, was found prostrated on a couch in his home when police arrived yesterday. The elderly man was taken to Veteran's Hospital for a check-up. He appeared tired and rundown but was released after observation.

Mrs Bartlett drove her own car on the three-month honeymoon trip. Bartlett complained that the couple slept in the car on frequent occasions and that he had difficulty obtaining high blood pressure pills he should take periodically.

Mrs Bartlett said in her statement that she drowned Babin by holding his head under water. An autopsy at the time showed Babin had consumed considerable alcohol. An accidental death certificate was issued.

Mrs Bartlett's first husband died of tuberculosis in 1940. She has two daughters.—UPI.

Kassem Acts Against Iraq Communists

Beirut, June 25.

Premier Abdul Karim Kassem has withdrawn all arms from members of the Communist National Resistance in preparation for a move to suspend the party's activities in Iraq.

The Middle East News Agency said this tonight.

As a result the Communists have issued "emergency orders to its members to be on the alert to face expected pressure," said the report.

The broadcast said security authorities have been given extensive powers to suspend Communist activity before July 14, the first anniversary of the Iraqi revolution against the monarchy.

Kremlin-Style

Kassem's move has brought to a crisis the worsening relations between his government and the Communists.

It has been reported that Kassem, once believed in the West and in the United Arab Republic to be almost entering the Communist camp, has been wary lately of Kremlin-style interference in his administration.

The Mena report said the Communists had announced they would be obliged to distribute arms among their members "for self-defence."

Their Leader

Other reports said the police are keeping a close watch on suspected Communists.

During recent celebrations the Communists have cried "our next leader is Okali"—the Air Force Commander-In-Chief, Andergalal Okali, a known Communist.

Premier Kassem announced an amnesty and safe conduct to all "villagers and tribesmen in the mountainous areas in Iraq" who had taken part in unrest but who now wished to go home peacefully.

The Bagdad" Radio, heard here, read the amnesty proclamation.

Observers here interpreted it as a new effort by Kassem to calm rebellious stirrings among the Communist-infiltrated Kurdish tribes and remove grievances which Iraqi Communists have been exploiting.

"Certain villagers and tribesmen in the mountainous areas of our beloved homeland," said Gen. Kassem, "have taken part in the recent local disputes and carried out certain unlawful actions."

Kassem said he pardoned the offenders in the interests of justice.—UPI.

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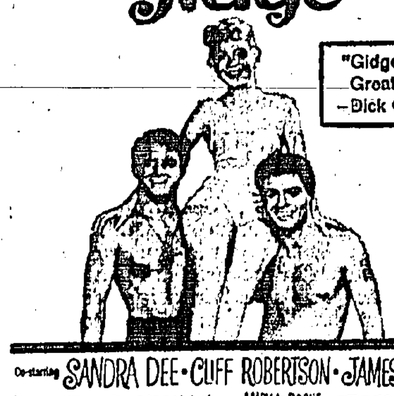

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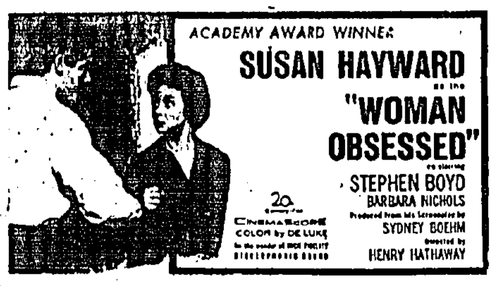

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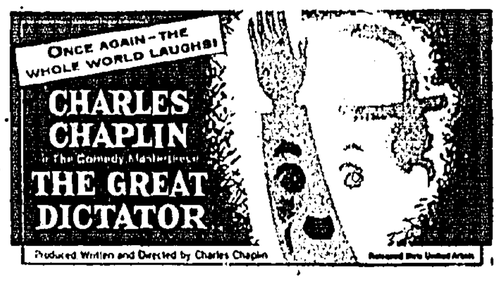

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Mental Hospital Drama Continues

Governor Long Seeks Separation From Wife

Baton Rouge, June 25.
Gov. Earl K. Long's attorneys today filed separation papers against his wife, Mrs Blanche Revere Long.

Long's separation suit asked that an attorney appointed to represent his wife in her absence, and that the attorney appear to answer this suit.

It charges that Mrs Long committed excesses, cruel treatment and outrages against the Louisiana Governor "of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable."

The suit charges that Mrs Long publicly "defamed" Long, "thus creating grounds for separation from bed and board."

'Wife Has Fled'

The suit said the Governor was advised on June 23 "by an unimpeachable source . . . that his wife has fled the confines of the state of Louisiana and will not return for an indeterminate period."

They were married on August 17, 1932, in Estes Park, Colorado. They have no children.

One immediate effect of the suit is that Mrs Long is no longer a member of the family and therefore can't have him committed again.

Gov. Long subpoenaed a "jury of doctors" from all over Louisiana today to testify on his sanity at a hearing tomorrow which he expects to free him from a mental hospital.

Last night Governor Earl K. Long slipped a tape recording out of a mental hospital and broadcast to the state that he had been put away by his "jealous" wife and US Sen. Russell B. Long.

The recording was broadcast over Louisiana radio stations.

His voice was clear and vigorous and in the usual salty twang and with the earthy wit that has been his trademark in politics.

Never Better

He started out: "This is Gov. Earl K. Long talking from the Mandeville Hospital.

"I'm glad to tell you good people that as far as mentally, I never was in better health than I am today. In my whole life, I've never been unconscious except when I was asleep.

"Course, you know I've gone through quite a bit in the last three or four weeks. I've been undermined by my nephew, by my wife and my supposed - to - be - cousin Arthur Long in Baton Rouge, who means no more to me than the moon.

"These people who wanted to kill the Man Shark Bill and Russell long wanting to be Governor have conspired with my wife, who is one of the most jealous women that God ever let live on this earth and really and truly she has very little to be jealous about."—UPI.

Castro's Big Land Grab

Havana, June 25.
The Revolutionary Government today expropriated 2,370,000 acres of grazing lands in Camaguey province, Cuba's so-called "beef belt."

Under direct orders from Prime Minister Fidel Castro, to break up large landed estates in the area, rural guard units served expropriation notices on the ranchers.

Each rancher is allowed to retain only 335 acres.—UPI.

Frondizi: I'll Stay

Buenos Aires, June 25.
President Arturo Frondizi of the Argentine, in the face of mounting opposition from his own party, told members today: "I will neither go nor commit suicide."

He was addressing 30 of his intransigent Radical Party members of parliament as they canvassed for support in their campaign against a ministerial appointment made yesterday by president Frondizi.

The appointment — of Senor Alvaro Alsogaray to the important Economy Ministry — was made in a cabinet reshuffle following the resignation of several ministers and strong military pressure on the president to break away from alleged leftist and pro-Peronist factions.

The appointment was regarded here as a desperate step as Senor Alsogaray an uncompromising right-wing freetrader has been one of President Frondizi's fiercest opponents.—Reuter.

'49 Million Would Die In A-War'

Washington, June 25.

A Civil Defence official estimated today that 49,000,000 Americans would die of blast, fire, or radiation in an H-bomb war between the United States and Russia.

Another 20 million would suffer serious injuries but "could be expected to recover."

All of the 128,100,000 survivors would be menaced to some degree by local or worldwide fallout.

This estimate of the price of nuclear war was presented by Mr Eugene J. Quindlen of the Office of Civil Defence and mobilisation at a hearing by a Congressional Atomic Energy Subcommittee.—UPI.

Professor's Answer To Singapore Population Problem

Singapore, June 25.
Prof. B. H. Sheares, head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University of Malaya, today maintained that sterilisation is "the only reliable means of effecting population control in Singapore."

The Professor paid tribute to those who had openly supported his sterilisation proposal last week, especially Mrs Margaret Sanger, founder of the Planned Parenthood Foundation.

Mrs Sanger, in a recent interview with United Press International in Hongkong, said sterilisation was the answer to a stable world population.

Last week, Prof. Sheares said that a woman having three living children should be allowed to be sterilised and that Government should set up clinics for this purpose.

Many Requests

Today Prof. Sheares disclosed he had received many requests for sterilisation, mainly from women. He also had received many inquiries from private doctors whose patients wanted to obtain the service for themselves or their wives.

Prof. Sheares stressed that he was not advocating compulsory sterilisation. He added: "I wish to say again that sterilisation if accepted, must be voluntary. Just as all other methods of birth-control have so far been."

He also said his critics did not understand the "real consequences" of letting the population grow unchecked.

Gigantic

The professor said unless population control is carried out the 65,000 babies born in Singapore every year will in the near future present to the administration "problems of such gigantic proportions that only super-human efforts can solve. The result will be more misery and suffering for all."—UPI.

Ship Sinking In Great Lakes

Alpena, June 25.

Two ships collided on Lake Huron, 11 miles off Thunder Bay Island, today and one of them, the Liberian freighter Monrovia, was expected to sink within an hour.—UPI.

Oslo, June 25.

Search crews today found five more bodies in the ruins of the Stalheim hotel which was swept by fire on Tuesday while crowded with American tourists.

Fifteen bodies have been recovered and nine persons are missing. The U.S. State Department said 17 Americans are presumed dead.—UPI.

Sir Hudson Fysh

New Milestone For First War Aviator

Honolulu, June 25.
A World War I lieutenant of the Australian Flying Corps, now Sir Hudson Fysh, 64-year-old chairman of Qantas, is about to chalk up another milestone in international aviation.

Sir Hudson is en route to Seattle to take delivery of the first of seven Boeing 707 jet airliners for Australia's globe-circling airline, Qantas.

Back from flying in Palestine and France where he shot down five enemy planes, Sir Hudson rounded up enough backers to found Qantas in November, 1920.

The paid up capital of the company was £6,037.

Today the same company is paying £3,000,000 for each of its seven jet airliners. Elaborate ground installations to cope with the 120-ton giants will cost another £6,000,000.

The first trans-Pacific jet service will start on July 29.—UPI.

Canal Block Ends

Balboa, June 25.

Canal Zone Governor, Mr William E. Potter told the representatives of 50 shipping lines today that the unprecedented Panama Canal traffic jam would be cleared up by the weekend.

He said last night only ten ships had been held back and only five were expected to be stranded tonight.—UPI.

Envoy's Body Found

Buenos Aires, June 25.

The body of Mateo Marques Castro, Uruguayan Ambassador to Argentina who disappeared en route to Montevideo by ship, was reported found today by fishermen. The report said the body was washed ashore on Apulino Island in the estuary of the River Plate.—UPI.

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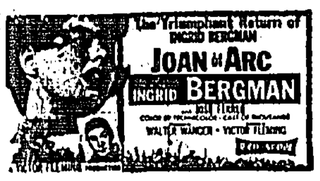

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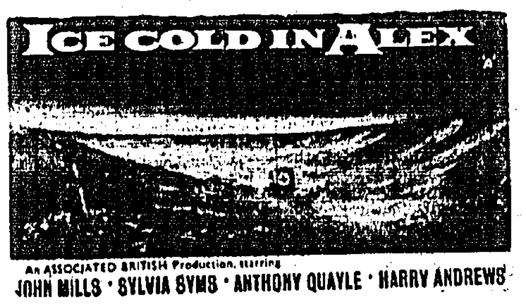

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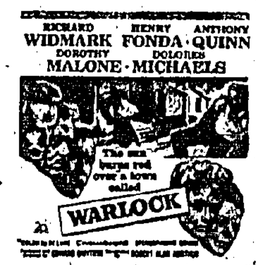

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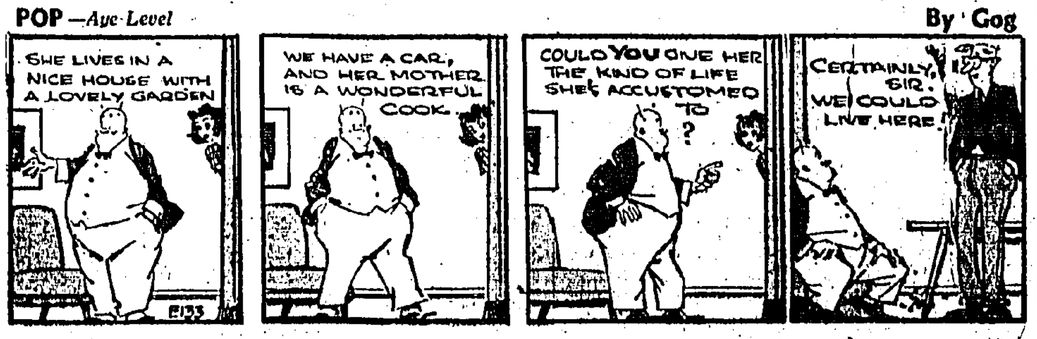


Kerala Premier Accepts Nehru's Advice

Trivandrum, India, June 25.

Chief Minister E.M.S. Namboodriripad of the Communist-run state of Kerala announced today his government accepted Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's proposal that it examine charges by the anti-Communist opposition.

Mr Nehru's proposal, made personally during his visit here in the past few days, called for representatives of the Government and of the opposition to examine the charges and where there was disagreement on any item, to refer it to New Delhi for Mr Nehru's examination and advice.

Mr Namboodriripad also announced his government accepted Mr Nehru's suggestion that the controversial Education Act which gave the Red regime a larger say in the running of private schools be discussed with all parties concerned.

Invitations

The Chief Minister said invitations were being extended for such examination to all the parties concerned. Where no agreement can be found, the issues will be referred to Mr Nehru, the Minister said.

Mr Nehru's third suggestion was to start a judicial inquiry into complaints of police firing on anti-government demonstrators.

Mr Namboodriripad said, "We explained to him (Nehru) the difficulty of ordering an inquiry in the midst of a direct action. It will be a different proposition if direct action is withdrawn." He did not elaborate on the remark.—UPI.

BEA PILOT GIVEN ROYAL PARDON

Stockholm, June 25.

Mr Francis E. Katchard, 34-year-old British European Airways pilot who has not been allowed to leave Stockholm since he was convicted last April of hitting a restaurant doorman, was today granted a royal pardon.

When he heard the news, Mr Katchard, said: "I am very relieved, I hope to get home in time for my small son's birthday on Sunday."

HIT DOORMAN

Mr Katchard hit the doorman during a quarrel in a Stockholm restaurant on March 23. A sentence of three months imprisonment was upheld on appeal but he was left at liberty while his application for a royal pardon was considered.

His passport was confiscated and he was not allowed to leave Stockholm. It was announced today that the judgment would be changed to a conditional sentence without supervision, which means that he is free to go home.—China Mail Special.

23 INJURED IN LATEST CLASHES

Trivandrum, June 25.

Twenty-three people were injured tonight in a clash between Communists and Catholics on the outskirts of Trivandrum, after a Communist flag had been pulled down from a nearby school.

The clash, which occurred a few minutes after Mr Nehru had left after a three-day visit to the Communist state, was the first reported between Communists and Catholics since the opposition launched its current campaign to oust the State Government.

Six Communists and 17 Catholics — mostly fishermen — were injured. A strong armed police contingent was rushed to the area and was later patrolling the streets.

Twelve people have already died in clashes between police and anti-Communist agitators since the launching of the opposition agitation on June 12. —Reuter.

Started To Believe His Own Lies

London, June 25.

Michael Ashe, charged with obstruction with his car, pleaded guilty by letter and wrote eight lines of explanation under the heading, "mitigating circumstances."

Then he crossed them out and wrote, "Please excuse the above. I had exonerated myself so completely I was even beginning to believe it."

Magistrate Clyde Wilson fined him 50s.—UPI.

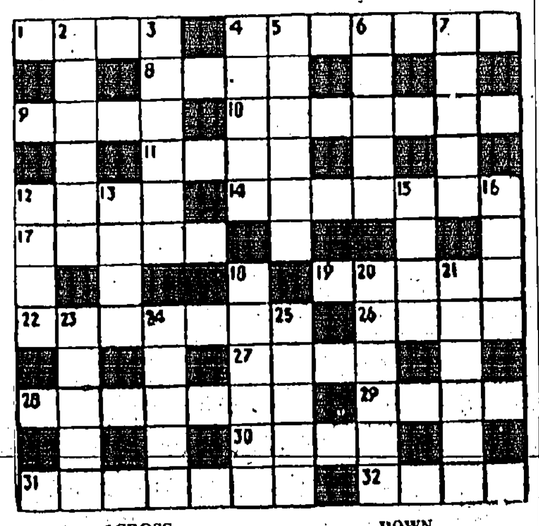
Honorary Degree For Menzies

Oxford, June 24.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws was conferred on Mr R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, at the university here today.

Presenting Mr Menzies his degree, Mr A. Bryan-Brown, the public orator, said that in his writing, speeches and life, Mr Menzies, who is already a Freeman of Oxford, had declared himself to be an adherent of the British tradition of constitutional monarchy.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Waisted flier! (4)
4 Quarrel, as good mathematicians do. (7)
8 Pain. (4)
9 Singing fish. (4)
10 Coping with a can, perhaps. (7)
11 Game of patience? No! (4)
12 He's just dandy. (4)
14 Produced, as a rule, by an indiarubber. (7)
17 A girl gone wrong. (5)
19 Lie hidden like Fido. (5)
22 American animal. (7)
26 Dai,, the golf. (4)
27 Tear off a strip? (4)
28 In the beginning. (7)
29 Otherwise a girl. (4)
30 Got a change of garment. (4)
31 Punish. (7)
32 You get it in advance. (4)

DOWN

2 Old-fashion scare. (6)
3 Football permits? (6)
4 All there. (5)
5 Account of an explosion? (6)
6 Numerical standard of dressiness. (5)
7 Moony? (5)
12 Wall decoration. (4)
13 Ancient Queen. (4)
15 Press of our generation. (4)
16 Love personified. (4)
18 Dog ate dog? No; dog ate parson! (6)
20 Gruelling experience. (6)
21 Dancing-girl. (6)
23 Drink which might knock anybody out! (5)
24 Satisfies to the full. (5)
25 Mouth-watering fruit? (5)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Aspect, 5 Botch, 8 Refer, 9 Rioter, 10 Siren, 11 Writs, 12 Iron, 13 Rooks, 16 Defend, 18 Narrow, 20 Rodeo, 22 Mona, 23 Rural, 25 Scrag, 26 Gossip, 27 Thief, 28 Greet, 29 Stayed. Down: 1 Air-liner, 2 Profound, 3 Crow, 4 Terrier, 5 Best-few, 6 Orison, 7 Cleek (Clique), 14 Odiously, 15 Scrapped, 16 Drought, 17 For-ages, 19 Aerate, 21 Oscar, 24 Loft.

STRIPPER STEALS CLOTHES

Chiquita Lopez, who earns her living by taking off her clothes—as teasingly as she can—nearly went to gaol last Friday for stealing clothes she so tantalisingly discards on the stage.

Chiquita, billed as "South America's Most Glamorous Strip Queen," told the Leeds court that she was born in Brighton. The real name of 19-year-old olive skinned beauty who was adopted by a doctor, is Grace Kerr.

In a soft, cultured voice she admitted stealing two underskirts from a store, and said she had also taken a suit, four girdles, panties and stockings from other shops. The Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr Ralph Cleworth, said he thought of a prison sentence then added: "I don't want to spoil your chance in life," and fined her £25.

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Picture shows: Chiquita Lopez begins her act.—Express Photo.

Electricity For Half A Million From A-Reactor

San Diego, June 25.

An atomic reactor here has produced a record flash of controlled atomic power, big enough to supply a city of 500,000 people with electricity, it was disclosed today.

The flash increased from 1,000th of a kilowatt unit of heat energy to 1,500,000 kilowatts in less than one-tenth of a second.

The disclosure was made by Dr Federic de Hoffman, President of the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation, at ceremonies dedicating the corporation's $10 million John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for pure and applied science.

ACTUAL FLASH

The flash was nearly three times the previous record of 530,000 thermal kilowatts produced by an Atomic Energy Commission experimental reactor in April last year.

The record burst of energy was produced in a reactor called Triga, designed for training, research and isotope production by General Atomic. It uses uranium and zirconium hydride as fuel and safety moderator elements.

Dr Hoffman added that the actual flash lasted 15,000th of a second, so the hypothetical city would have been lit only momentarily.

"To have produced a similar burst of instantaneous energy by electrical means would have taken the entire generating capacity serving the city of San Diego," Dr Hoffman said.—Reuter.

Egyptian Conspiracy Against Nasser

London, June 25.

Several officers and high-ranking civilians in the United Arab Republic have been arrested in connection with a conspiracy against UAR President Gamal Abdel Nasser, a Tel Aviv radio broadcast heard here today claimed.

Tel Aviv said it was reported from Cairo that several Egyptian air force and armoured corps officers were arrested.

It was learned that civilians involved in the "plot" and also arrested include two delegates of the Egyptian parliament which President Nasser appointed last year, Radio Tel Aviv added.—UPI.

Arias Leaves By Air For Lima

Panama, City, June 25.

Dr Roberto Arias, the Panamanian diplomat alleged to have been involved in a plot to overthrow his government, left here by air tonight for Lima, Peru, on his way to Brazil.

Dr Arias, former Panamanian Ambassador to London, and husband of British ballerina

ROBERTO ARIAS

Dame Margot Fonteyn, has been sheltering in the Brazilian embassy here since he sought asylum in April while police searched for him on a gun-running charge.

He was alleged to have sailed from Panama Bay aboard a shrimp boat said to have contained arms for revolutionaries.

Panamanian authorities announced yesterday that Dr Arias had been granted a safe conduct to Rio de Janeiro.—Reuter.

New Governor

London, June 25.

Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, today announced the appointment of Mr Alexander Nicol Anton Waddell, DSO, Deputy Governor of Sierra Leone, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sarawak in succession to Sir Anthony Ball, who retires towards the end of the year.—AFP.

The Girl Who Grew Tired Of Postponing Her Marriage

Jacksonville, June 25.

Viola Clark was tired of postponing her wedding so yesterday, while recovering from appendicitis at St Luke's Hospital, she was married to Rodney C. Hoeltzel.

The wedding, scheduled for last Monday, was postponed for the third time when the 20-year-old bride had an appendicitis attack.

Doctors said yesterday she was well enough to marry Hoeltzel in her hospital room.

The wedding went off without a hitch, but the minister had to caution the bridegroom as he kissed his bride at the end of the ceremony.

"Don't squeeze her too hard," he warned, "you might split her stitches."—UPI.

Volcano Erupts

Tokyo, June 25.

Mount Asama, an active volcano near summer resort of Karuizawa, erupted early today and sent a column of ash and smoke nearly 20,000 feet into the air.

The Karuizawa weather station near the mountain said there was no damage.—UPI.

Killed Best Friend In London Club Brawl

London, June 25.

A 44-year-old Greek Cypriot, Demtrious Costas, who killed his best friend with a chair during a club brawl, was given a conditional discharge for 12 months here today.

But another Cypriot, Melvis Pavlou 22, was gaoled for 18 months for wounding twin brothers George and John Ttouli in the stomach with a penknife during the brawl at the Troodos Club.

Mr Justice Byrne told Pavlou: "So far as the Law can prevent the use of knives in this country it will always take steps to do so."

NOT GUILTY

A jury had found Costas not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter.

The defence said Costas, a factory hand, took up a chair to defend himself during the brawl involving 30 to 40 people and inadvertently hit his friend, Andreas Panayi.—China Mail Special.

Services Unload Ships In Colombo

Colombo, June 25.

Soldiers and sailors moved into Colombo docks to unload food ships today after leftist organisations called a 12-hour general strike in protest against the Government's food policy.

This afternoon, 53 ships were docked or were waiting to enter port here, and official sources said about 100,000 tons of food were waiting to be unloaded.—Reuter.

BIG WELCOME FOR THE QUEEN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, June 25.

The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh were given a tremendous welcome to Montreal today.

Dense crowds cheered them and ticker tape rained down on their car as they drove through the heart of the city.

Thousands moved in on the car from the pavements, slowing it to a crawl and the Queen and Duke stood in the shower of ticker tape, turning from side to side to wave.

Slight Mishap

There was a slight mishap at Montreal City Hall where the Queen was supposed to sign the Golden Book. But she was only able to make a couple of scratches with the official pen and the city's Mayor, Sarto Fournier, hurriedly had to lend her his ballpoint.

The Royal couple were eight minutes late in reaching Delcamier Stadium, where they received a huge shout of welcome from about 20,000 children.

At the stadium the Queen and Duke saw a display of Quebec folk dancing by French Canadian children wearing colourful traditional dress.

They later visited the St Justine Hospital for Children and then drove through Royal Park, where they had a commanding view of Montreal, the largest city in Canada.

At the Sheraton Mount Royal Hotel they were guests of honour at a luncheon before continuing their busy schedule with a visit to another children's hospital on the way back to the Britannia.

Civic Dinner

Tonight the Queen and Duke will drive with Mayor Fournier to the luxury Queen Elizabeth Hotel for a civic dinner followed by a royal ball.

On their way from the royal yacht Britannia the Queen and Duke saw many of Montreal's most historic spots.

At a civic ceremony at Champ de Mars, an early fortification, Mayor Fournier presented the Queen with a silver engraved rose bowl from the people of Montreal.

Engraving

The engraving showed the Britannia moving through the St Lawrence Seaway, which the Queen and President Eisenhower are to open officially tomorrow.

The Queen, replying in French and English, thanked the Mayor and said the bowl would always remind her of the opening of the Seaway and the skill and enterprise of the Canadian people.

Two days ago Prince Philip was quoted in newspaper reports as saying, at a Press reception aboard the Britannia in Quebec, that he could be "bloody nasty" to Press photographers who used "keyhole" methods to obtain informal shots of the Queen and himself.

Undeserved

A cameraman, who questioned the Prince at the reception about his attitude towards photographers, said yesterday that he could not recall him saying this.

The cameraman quoted the Prince as saying he had a reputation for being "nasty" to photographers, but that this was undeserved.

The Prince added that he objected to what he called "keyhole photographers," the cameraman said.—Reuter and AFP.

Mintoff Leaves For Medical Treatment

Valletta, June 24.

Mr Dom Mintoff, Maltese Labour Party leader and former Prime Minister, left here for Rome by air tonight on his way to Zurich where he will undergo medical treatment.

Mr Mintoff is reported to have been suffering a painful kidney complaint which has worsened recently and kept him largely at home.

He is expected to be away from the island for an indefinite period and a triumvirate will rule the party during his absence.

DEPUTY ELECTED

A deputy has also been elected by the party executive to replace him in the event that ill-health prevents his heading a party delegation to the International Socialist Congress in Hamburg, beginning July 7.

Party sources said the Labour leader was likely to undertake a lecture tour of the United States later this year when he had fully recovered.—China Mail Special.

Leftwingers Challenge Nuclear Policy

London, June 25.

The leftwing victory for Socialism group, which is headed by Mr Stephen Swingler, Labour MP, tonight challenged the Labour Party's new policy statement on the H-bomb.

The group, which includes a small number of Labour M.P.s and non-parliamentary Socialists also, said in an official statement:

"In our view the limited offer to stop the minute manufacture of British bombs if other governments will agree not to enter the race is neither a realistic nor an effective initiative.

"It still meant that we continue as an indefensible aircraft and rocket base to be involved in the nuclear suicide threat and therefore, in our view, it cannot evoke the moral and political pressure needed to bring about multilateral disarmament."—Reuter.

K. MAY TAKE WIFE TO SCANDINAVIA

Copenhagen, June 25.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, will take his wife Nina with him on his official visit to Denmark, Sweden and Norway starting on August 10, according to an independent evening newspaper.

The Danish Foreign Ministry could not officially confirm the story which quoted foreign ministry sources.

It would be the first time Mrs Khrushchev has been on an official tour outside Russia, it is understood.

The invitations from Denmark, Sweden and Norway to Mr Khrushchev were also valid for his wife, but no one expected she would accompany him.—Reuter.

PLAYGIRL FIRED GUN IN SUPERMAN'S BEDROOM

Hollywood, June 25.

Police Chief William H. Parker disclosed today New York society playgirl Leonore Lemmon admitted firing one shot in the bedroom of TV superman George Reeves, but said the gun went off "several days" before his death.

The Los Angeles chief told newsmen at a press conference today police found two bullets in the Reeves' home, in addition to the one which killed the actor.

But he said he was convinced Reeves committed suicide on the basis of available information. "There are no facts to make me believe to the contrary," he said. The dead man's mother is pressing an inquiry into the case.

Parker said Miss Lemmon, Reeves' fiancee, is now in New York, but "we'll probably make some effort to review the circumstances of the case with her."—UPI.

Shot Husband While Sleep-Walking

Tampa, Fla., June 25.

An attractive young mother with a history of epileptic seizures told police today she shot and killed her husband early today while sleep-walking.

Mrs Lucille Barnett, 32, said she awoke to find herself standing with a smoking rifle over the mortally-wounded body of her husband, William, 29.

She sobbed that she didn't remember anything from the time she went to bed until after the shooting. She said she apparently got up in her sleep, went to a closet, took out a square-barrel rifle, loaded it and shot her husband.—UPI.

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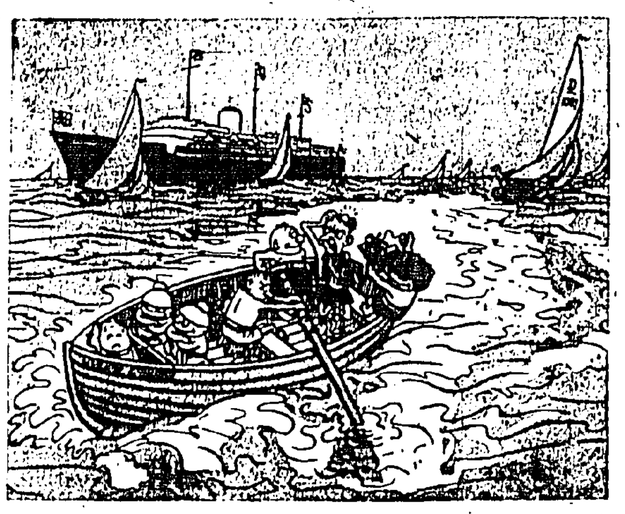
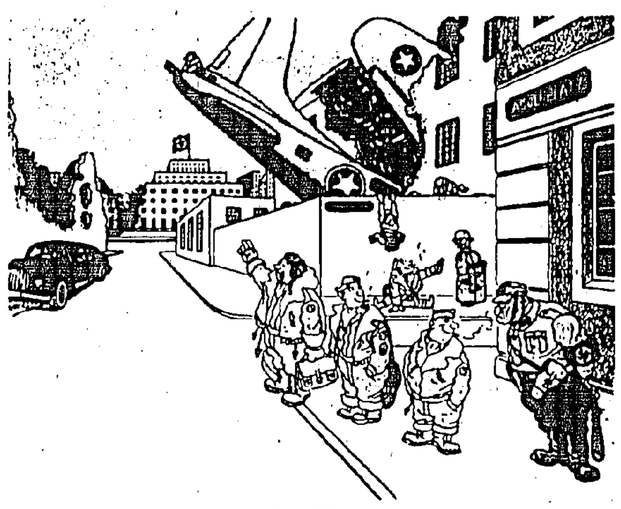


"I know he don't like you taking his picture while he's racing—but I didn't know he'd got a polo mallet on board."—Cowes week, last year.



"Taxi!"
A wartime memory of his American Service friends.

...PLUS SOME OF HIS WORLD-FAMOUS CHARACTERS

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"You English?"
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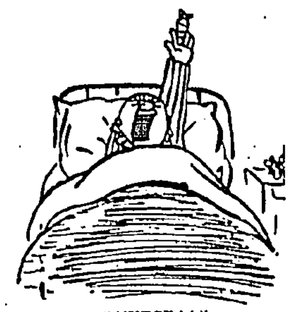

"NURSE!!"
And himself—in hospital, 1955.

"Relax, bud, it's one of ours."
Sidelight on satellites—October 1958.

The night that he and Annigoni first met

Bohemians in Soho—Giles and Annigoni.

THE QUEEN has appointed Giles, the famous cartoonist, to the Order of the British Empire.

Giles was far too shy to say anything about it himself. But what do other famous artists think of him? I know the answers because I have discussed Giles with them on many occasions.

First, royal portrait-painter **Pietro Annigoni.** What does he think of Giles?

He admires him so much that he asked to meet him when he was in London recently.

The two met over dinner in a Soho restaurant. They took to each other from the first handshake.

An hilarious evening ended after three tablecloths had been completely filled with their drawings.

Graham Sutherland: "Giles gives me more pleasure than any other cartoonist. I think he is a great draughtsman, and his insight into the curious goings-on of human nature is phenomenal."

James Gunn: "I think Giles has given more pleasure and added more gaiety to the nation than any other cartoonist."

Sir William Coldstream, Slade Professor of Fine Art: "I enjoy Giles's work and admire his draughtsmanship immensely."

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These are just a few tributes to add to the many which were paid to Giles from all over the world.

Let's hope that this month will be the happiest he's ever known in return for all the happiness he's given us.

JOHN RYDON
—(London Express Service).

SKINNY?

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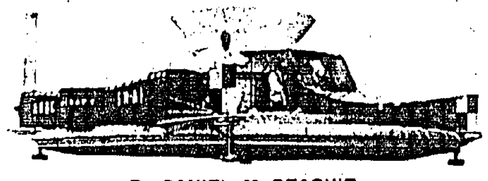
THIS IS HOW YOU WILL DRIVE ONE OF THESE AT WHITSUN, 1979



By DANIEL McGEACHIE

I HAVE just had my first driving lesson in a flying saucer—the new hovercraft.

I sat at the controls, feeling like an earthy Jeff Hawke. Dozens of lights and dials flickered. But they are only for testing purposes.

In 20 years the family hovercar (or its equivalent) will have only a throttle, two foot pedals, and two levers.

Imagine that it is Whit Monday 1979. Your hovercar without wheels, awaits.

You climb in, strap your wife and children in the back seats, and press a button. Your engine starts.

On your right-hand side is a long lever with a grip like a motor-bike throttle.

Slowly turn the grip to the right. Once the engine has "built up" sufficiently, your car will gently rise 12 or 13 inches off the ground.

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Move the big lever on your left. Air will be diverted out of ducts and the car will move—backwards or forwards at will.

To steer, press the rudder pedals at your feet and use the right-hand lever. The rudder is like turning handlebars. The lever tilts the car—as you lean over to turn on a bicycle.

Now there is nothing to stop you — over land or water — as long as the surface is fairly flat.

NOTE: Don't apply for a licence yet. The Authorities has not decided whether you will need a pilot's licence, a driving licence, or a seaman's ticket.

—(London Express Service).

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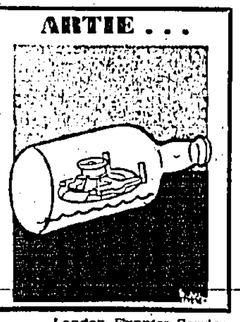

London Express Service.

QUOTE

—from the JP's journal Justice of the Peace, on the setting-up of "half-way hostels" for prisoners ending long sentences:—

IT has been truly said that release from prison may be an even greater shock to a man than being sent there. After long confinement, under conditions far removed from normal life, the ex-prisoner is bewildered and even frightened by the return to freedom and responsibility.

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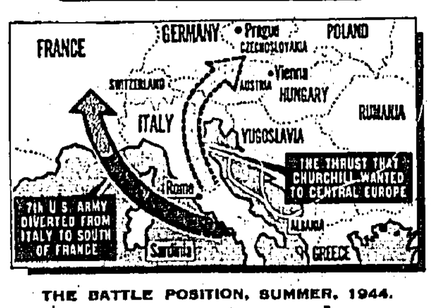
—by the Rev. Norman Brough at Tavistock, Devon.

ONE Christian councillor is worth 500 pious resolutions by a Church synod.

At last an American general admits it:

CHURCHILL'S FRUSTRATED PLAN WAS RIGHT!



THE BATTLE POSITION, SUMMER, 1944.

TWO American Generals said the other day what many have thought and seldom spoken that a secret agreement between the Allies and Russia prevented the Allies from fighting their way not only into Berlin but also Prague and Vienna.

This agreement was arranged in London as early as 1943 by the European Advisory Commission set up by the Allies to discuss what was then a purely theoretical plan, the zoning of Europe between Britain, the United States, and Russia.

Representing Britain was Sir William Strang. For the United States, Ambassador Winant, and for Russia, Mr Gusev.

This commission, with its far-reaching decisions, was responsible for one of the biggest political blunders of the war which led to a mighty Russia within the borders of Europe and the continuation of the Cold War up to the present day.

Blunders

Winston Churchill advocated an attack on the "soft underbelly of Europe" and he was backed in this by Field Marshals Alexander and Montgomery. Until recently they stood almost alone, but now two eminent United States generals have come out in support of their views.

The blunders of the secret commission have been only too apparent over the situation in Berlin. The lack of a corridor in the initial stages, the pull-out of Allied troops and the continual troubles in the beleaguered city to this day.

But it is now made obvious for the first time that the same mistakes were perpetrated over Prague and Vienna. The influence of this commission on the advances of the victorious Allies across Europe became obvious when the 7th U.S. Army, advancing rapidly north-east, stopped on the Czechoslovakian borders.

Solution

General Hobart Gay, who was Chief of Staff to General "Blood and Guts" Patton, said in an interview with U.S. News and World Report recently: "We stayed at least a week or 10 days on the border. We could have been in Prague practically at any time we wanted to get there."

He added that they could have been in the city just before the middle of April. But the High Command had set down a restraining line across the Eastern advance of American Forces through Carlsbad — Pilsen — Budejovice.

General Mark Clark, who refused command of the 7th Army which assaulted Southern France as he preferred to stay in Italy with the 5th Army said in the same magazine: "All you have to do is to take a map of Europe as it was at the time that the Southern France landing was made and stake out on it where Eisenhower's front was, where the Germans were, where the Russians were in the East.

Withdrawal

"If you did that at any military college I am sure the solution would not be to run in that direction as we did into Southern France."

He added: "I always felt that the weakening of the Italian campaign in order to invade Southern France, instead of pushing on north in Italy and then into the Balkans, was one of the outstanding political mistakes of the war."

General Gay added: "It was our opinion at that time, and it was generally thought, that an agreement had been made between the Western Allies and the Russians, defining the lines beyond which Western troops would not advance."

All over Europe in the closing stages of the War, British and American troops reached and passed the demarcation lines agreed upon, and in many cases had to withdraw, reluctantly, much to the amazement and chagrin of the troops and officers.

The blame

There is no doubt that the findings of the European Advisory Commission were strongly swayed by American Politics and backed up by the Russians who were only too delighted to keep the Allies away from the Russian border.

No official conclusive evidence has ever been produced that the European Advisory Commission was responsible for the blunders of Prague and Vienna.

But the suspicions are strengthened by the fact that, even after all these years, the Foreign Office still refuses to publish the minutes of the meetings held in London.

Until it does so the blame for the resultant chaos must rest on the commission's shoulders.

—Hugh Pond

—(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

YOUR BIRTHDAY.... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

BORN today, you have a deep, serious mind, a fine memory and an interest in science and philosophy. You have the tenacity of will and patience to do laboratory work. If you pursue scientific investigation as your life work, you likely will come up with some discovery important to the welfare of all mankind. Although the occult and mysterious intrigue you, your mind is a little too practical to put too much credence in these manifestations.

You men especially have a fine head for detail and find higher mathematics almost fun! Engineering, mechanics and all the affiliated fields should be open to you. You women, on the other hand, are apt to be more artistic and will find that music and the arts have a stronger appeal.

Both sexes have strong home and family ties, but you of the fair sex are inclined to make your homes your sole interest. You put your talents and energies into making the family circle a pleasure and a delight. You are a devoted wife and mother and will do everything to make your children happy! A little too over-indulgent at times, you may need to exert a little more discipline for their own best good.

Among those born on this date are: William Thomson Kelvin, physicist; Bartolome Mitre, Argentinian statesman; Frieda Hempel, singer; Pearl Buck, novelist and Nobel prize winner; John M. Alexander, scientist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Take the initiative in personal business matters. Who will if you don't?

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Avoid following an impulse today if you want to stay out of trouble! Use common sense. Be practical.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—This should be a restful and peaceable Saturday, with everything falling into place satisfactorily.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Best to postpone new business until the beginning of next week. Rest and build up your energy now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Use good sense in limiting any unnecessary risks and stick to routine Saturday activities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Devote this day to the activities of the children in your family. Enjoy yourself, too!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't expect miracles today and all will be well. Proceed along your normal way for best results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Do some planning ahead if you are looking forward to your vacation soon.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Financial matters may need attention today. You will find the afternoon and evening most propitious.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A fine day for personal affairs. Just guard against being too impulsive. Think before acting.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Stick to duty until evening comes. Then you can enjoy some social affair with friends.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Take time out for restful activities. Enjoy yourself thoroughly.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

SOUTH was a duplicate player showing off his skill in a rubber bridge game.

He ruffed the second diamond and remarked, "Here's where I show you boys how to make an overtrick."

Suiting the action to the word South played a club to dummy and ruffed another diamond. Now he led the queen of spades and continued with the jack, overtaking in dummy. East showed out and suddenly South

NORTH (D) 15
♠ A K 7 6
♥ 6
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ J Q 5 2

WEST
♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ A 10 7 4
♦ K Q J 4
♣ 3

EAST
♠ 4
♥ Q J 9 3 2
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ J 10 7

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 2
♥ K 8 5
♦ 3
♣ K 9 8 6 4

East and West vulnerable

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ K

had lost both his overtrick and his contract since nothing could keep West from making a trump, a heart and a diamond in addition to the trick he already had.

Of course, if trumps had broken nicely South would have made his overtrick and I would have no quarrel with his play had the game been duplicate.

At rubber bridge he was properly punished for taking an unnecessary risk.

After ruffing the second diamond he should simply have drawn trumps and made his 10 tricks; five clubs, a diamond ruff in his hand and four trumps in dummy.

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	?	

You, South, hold:
♠ A 2 ♥ K 5 4 ♦ A Q 9 8 7 ♣ J 5 4

What do you do?

A—Bid five no-trump. If your partner can show three kings you will bid a grand slam. If he shows two you will try six no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You happen to be the North partner and hold:
♠ K Q J 6 5 ♥ A 2 ♦ K J 10 3 ♣ A 6

What do you do in response to South's five no-trump?

Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"I didn't get the raise, but the boss did tell me about some good grocery bargains!"

FEMINASCOPE

Dangerous new way of walking!

DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE (& THE FIGURE) TO CARRY IT OFF?

by Joy Matthews

Slinky black satin dress by Jean Allen.

HOW DO YOU walk and wiggle and waltz in these dresses? How can you step out on the town in them? How can you sit down in them? Is it really possible to wear them? Or are they just slinkies for the glossies to show us how we should look—if only we didn't have to move?

The deep, dark secret behind these new figure-loving *robes de soir* is the deep split in the skirt that allows a girl to do the rock 'n' roll and even the cha cha cha if she feels inclined. In some of them it is a discreet side-split; in others it is a deep inverted pleat; and in some the break hides away behind a train.

Shelagh Dougherty, the model who wears the black satin slinker in the picture, is mad about them. She has one already.

"It's so much more elegant than the big bouffant dresses," she told me. "It is marvellous for going to those dances where you have to sit down to dinner first. It doesn't stick out on either side and get in everybody's way. But there's a whole new way of moving I had to learn when I first started to wear it. When I sit down I keep my feet close together and just cross them slightly to one side.

"When I get up I still keep my feet together.

"And, of course, underclothes are a bit of a problem. If you must wear stockings you have to have the suspenders at the side."

It may sound a lot of trouble — but these dresses are the most elegant, the most amusing, and the most alluring evening dresses I've seen for years. And they don't sweep (literally) the ballroom floor as the bouffant dresses do.

Pictures by Allan Bond.

Slinky white satin dress by Polly Peck.
London Express Service

HOW GARY COOPER KEEPS HIS 34 in. WAIST

HOW do you keep your husband as slim as Gary Cooper? At 58, Cooper can still confidently pull in his belt a couple of notches. His waist measurement is 34 inches.

The answer according to Mr Cooper: "I'm on a permanent protein diet. (Meat, fish, eggs, milk, no sturch.)

"I drink, sure, but I don't go in for any physical jerks and that sort of thing. I don't even play tennis any more. My wife says: 'Why strain your heart?'"

The answer according to Mr Cooper's film studio: "Mr Cooper swims every day, and takes a two or three mile walk every night in London. He eats everything, and doesn't diet at all."

Which do you prefer? The one from the man or the one about the myth?

Method acting for motorists

WOMEN, THAT IS

I TALKED man's talk last week with the prettiest woman ever to sit behind a wheel.

Manju Day is a 27-year-old, tiny, sparkly, sari-ed Indian film actress who talks about suspensions and gearboxes the way most actresses talk about statistics and glamour.

Mrs Day who has been in for three motor rallies, won one of them, and nearly won the other two, is not here to publicise one of her 50 films, but as the Indian delegate to a motoring conference.

A CHALLENGE

SHE said: "In India, men drivers do not like women drivers. They seem surprised if they see me driving efficiently and well, and if I overtake them on the road, they seem to take it as a sort of challenge and repass me, even if they have to force me into the ditch.

"Indian men are normally very chivalrous, but on the road there is no chivalry. The moment they see a woman driver, and there are a great many in India now, they hoot, and shove, and frown.

"I love driving. But I don't know very much about the technical side of cars. If anything goes wrong with my car, I throw open the bonnet and look inside. I don't know what I'm looking for, but I look, and then three or four men appear and start poking around, and everything is all right.

"I don't like being a passenger, though. I feel helpless, not peaceful, and spend the whole drive pushing my foot on imaginery brakes. My husband hates driving me around. He says I am a typical back-seat driver."

It all sounded horribly familiar—in a Western sort of way.

—(London Express Service).

LET HOUSE GO TO SPEND TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

LITTLE children who live in an apartment may have a hard time of it if they are not taken outdoors for some free play one or several times daily.

But for the mother who does all her own work, this may be difficult, especially if she lets herself be over-concerned about keeping her home in order.

Neglect Children

Of course, a few mothers are slovenly housekeepers. But for every one of such, there are probably twenty who devote so much time to keeping things orderly and tidy that they don't have time to enjoy their little children.

A mother, realising she was one of these, resolved to mend her ways.

She writes as follows:

"We live in an upstairs three-room apartment. We have a garden, but no fence, facing a busy street. However, my girls have learned to stay in their own garden.

Lets Things Go

"During the winter, my oldest girl didn't get out much and I always had work to do. As I was particular about my housework, I felt I was betraying myself if I let it go. Now I have learned to let things go and take my girls outside to play.

"They are playing nicely with others and when they do break a rule they must go indoors for a short while. This makes more of an impression on them than a spanking and has longer-lasting effect.

"Twice in the past we have lived in a small apartment. Each time it has shown a strain on my daughter. I won't let it happen again.

"She is doing excellently in her Sunday school nursery class according to her teacher, so it is possible that my motherly concern is exaggerated.

"And while the outdoor exercise isn't the entire answer to a child's misbehaviour, it certainly is a step. Don't you agree?

Advice for Others

"So my advice to the many, many young mothers who are apartment dwellers like myself is this:

"Let some of the housework go. Take the children out so they can play, so that when naptime or bedtime comes they will want to go to sleep. Then use that time to catch up on your household tasks."

This mother was kind to report on her progress. She's surely a resourceful mother and her advice is far more eloquent than mine could be.

By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Household Hints

Cover head of a hammer with a bandage when driving decorative or fragile nailheads.

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Use a potato peeler to shave chocolate. It makes long curled shavings for decorating tops of cakes, pies, puddings.

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To keep spools of thread from unwinding, slip rubber bands over them.

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Glamorise green beans by serving with herb mayonnaise. Add a little dill and rosemary and a dash of lime or lemon juice to mayonnaise, blend and serve.

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For a non-alcoholic cocktail, add maple syrup to taste to grapefruit juice. Garnish with a slice of orange, a maraschino cherry and a pineapple stick.

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The label on a soup can does not tell how many oysters are in the stew, but it does give you clues to the amount of each ingredient. They are mentioned in order of decreasing quantity, with the largest first and the smallest last.

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Dip your wooden spoon into boiling water before beating butter and sugar — it is a real time-saver.

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The easiest and safest method to remove indelible pencil marks from coloured cotton is to rub the affected parts with a rag dipped in methylated spirits. If necessary, use a second application—but do not rub so violently as to wear through the material.

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Chamois leather gloves will retain their soft freshness indefinitely if, each time they are washed, a few drops of glycerine are added to the last rinsing water.

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Add two tablespoons of oatmeal to beef when boiling, it — this will make the beef tender.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Visit To The City

—But The Country Mice Went Home Fast—

By MAX TRELL

IT must have been the middle of the night when Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, and his two friends, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, heard the patter of feet, of very small feet and heard the sound of voices, of very squeaky voices.

Footsteps And Voices

The patter of footsteps and the squeaking of voices seemed to be coming from the top shelf of the bookcase. It was where all the children's books were.

"Come, my dears," the first of the voices was saying. "Come this way. Yes, follow me. It's right this way. Come along! Come along!"

"But, Henry," said another of the squeaky voices, "I don't think we're going the right way. Why don't you ask someone?

"There, I see three persons sitting in that corner!"

Looks Like Boy

"Ah, yes," said the third voice. "One of them looks like a Boy."

"And one of them looks like an Indian," said a fourth speaking voice.

"And one of them looks like a Stuffed Bear," said still another voice.

"Very well, I'll go over and ask them," said the one who was called Henry. "You stay here, Emma, and watch our children."

"We want to go, too. We want to go, too!" cried all the other voices.

All Will Go

"Very well," agreed Henry. "Let's all go! I just didn't want to frighten that Boy and that Indian and that fat little Stuffed Bear."

At this Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha were surprised to see a Mouse wearing a straw hat and a pair of blue overalls (that was Henry!) and another Mouse wearing a gingham dress and a sun bonnet (that was Emma!) "and three little Mice wearing blue jeans (those were the children), all sliding and slipping out of a book on the top shelf of the bookcase.

As soon as the Mouse family reached the floor, they came over to Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha.

Henry tipped his hat politely. Emma bowed and sighed. And the three Mouse children all shouted "Hi, there!"

"Be quiet, children!" said Henry.

"Good evening. I hope we're not disturbing you," he said to Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha."

Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha said they weren't the least bit disturbed.

"We're Country Mice," Emma put in. "We live on a farm. We've been invited to visit our cousins who live in the city."

Where Is It?

"The trouble is," Henry interrupted, "that we don't know where the city is. Can you help us find it?"

Here Teddy burst out laughing and Hiawatha chuckled.

But Knarf said: "You're in the city right now."

The Mouse children all shouted with excitement. But Henry and Emma just looked at each other in astonishment.

"Just think," said Henry to Emma, "we're in the city right now. But where are all the streets and automobiles and tall houses?"

Henry tipped his hat and the children shouted "Hi, there!"

"They're all outside," said Knarf.

"Outside that door?" Emma asked.

"Let's go!" shouted the Mouse children.

"Yes, right outside that door," said Knarf.

Beware Of Cat

"But be careful of the Cat. She's sleeping just outside that door."

Then an extraordinary thing happened.

Knarf had hardly mentioned the word Cat when the whole family of Mice rushed and sprang and hopped and raced back into the book faster than you could say salt-and-pepper.

And that was the end of the visit that the Country Mice made to the city.

Rupert and the Truant—43

The toy postman tells Rupert not to worry. "Santa Claus is cleverer than most people think," he says. "When he got that letter he had already guessed what Rosalie would ask for, but he didn't guess what this silly doll would do! Now I must take the truant back to have it un-magicked. You'd better run along now. Thank you for your help." He hurriedly packs the truant doll in the brown paper and away goes the toy plane. "It's getting terribly cold," thinks Rupert. "I'll be glad to run all the way home."

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Wimbledon Singles Favourites Extended

OLMEDO, TRUMAN GIVEN HARD FIGHTS BY KRISHNAN, PAT WARD

London, June 25.

The pressure is being turned on sharply for the top players as the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships move towards the halfway stage.

Both singles favourites — Peruvian-born Alex Almedo and Britain's Christine Truman — today played below the form expected of potential Wimbledon champions. Both dropped a set for the first time in qualifying for the fourth round (the last 16) of their respective events.

Olmedo, hero of the United States Davis Cup triumph in Australia last December, beat burly Ramanathan Krishnan, of Madras India, by 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, but only his superior service turned the scales in a tense, hard-fought centre court battle which lasted 95 minutes.

Earlier, on the centre court, 18-year-old Miss Truman, looking vulnerable, took 60 anxious minutes to subdue her 30-year-old Wightman Cup team-mate, Pat Ward, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Outright Winners

Krishnan, who had surprisingly beaten Olmedo in the London championships last week, was never dominated in today's match, but, though he took the second set, he never really looked likely to sustain sufficient pressure to bring about another upset victory. The Indian champion made some brilliant recoveries, and his returns of Olmedo's "cannon-ball" services were at times remarkable.

Rallies were few. Both players hit for outright winners. The margin for error was thus so narrow that mistakes were plentiful on both sides.

At the same time this dynamic play produced some dazzling winning shots which brought loud applause from the packed crowd. The gates to the centre court were shut and long queues had optimistically formed for the few vacant places which occurred.

Lackadaisical

Miss Truman, on whom are pinned the main British hopes of ending the 15-year run of American successes in the women's singles here, might have been brought down had Miss Ward been able to harness her forehand drive and put a little more accuracy into her service.

Although Miss Truman's tremendous power often exerted itself, her play generally was lackadaisical, and Miss Ward presented her with almost as many points as she won off her own racquet.

When Miss Ward did strike an error-free spell, she pulled up from 2-4 to win four games in a row and take the first set.

In the second set, Miss Ward again found gaps in Miss Truman's defence to rally from 2-5 to 4-5, saving three set points on the way, but Miss Truman eventually clinched the set in the 10th game. In a close final set, one service break at the start decided the match in Miss Truman's favour.

Struggling Seeds

In addition to the favourites, other seeded singles players struggled in the sultry conditions, though the four "seeds" engaged in each event today all progressed.

Roy Emerson, Australia's number two, conceded a set to Andre Gimeno, of Spain, one of Europe's most improved players since his winter tour of Australia.

Emerson's Davis Cup teammate, Neale Fraser, who is seeded to meet Olmedo in the final, trailed 1-4 at the start of his match against Michael Hann, the Cambridge University tennis captain, and had a set-point against him before eventually winning in straight sets.

Most convincing winner among the fancied players was Barry Mackay, the tall American Serviceman from Dayton, Ohio who whipped I. Leschly, Denmark's number four, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Despite the absence of a dominating personality like a Kramer or a Hoad, Wimbledon has lost none of its crowd appeal. More than 24,000 spectators today packed the galleries and thronged the aisles between the outside courts.

Nostalgic Memories

Nostalgic Wimbledon memories were revived in the men's doubles with the reappearance of Frenchman Jean Borotra, one of the game's greatest performers who is now in his 61st year.

Borotra and his British partner Tony Clayton were beaten by the 19-year-old Australians, Martin Mulligan and Ken Fletcher, 10-8, 8-6, 6-4. But the Australian youngsters gave the impression that they were paying homage to the ageless French star, especially when Borotra served.

Asked if he would be back next year, Borotra replied: "It depends on the good Lord. He has been so generous to me already."

Borotra, the only man at Wimbledon this year to play in the long white flannels of bygone days, won the first of his two Wimbledon singles titles 35 years ago.—Reuter.

Results

London, June 25.

Results of other matches today included:

MEN'S SINGLES

Second Round

M. Santana (Spain) beat J. Grigry (U.S.) 6-2, 4-6, 9-7, 6-1.

Third Round

A. R. Mills (Britain) beat F. N. Home (Australia) 9-11, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

R. Emerson (Australia) beat A. Gimeno (Spain) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Neale Fraser (Australia) (number two seed) beat M. P. Hann (Britain) 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

R. Barnes and C. Fernandes (Brazil) beat J. Javanovic and I. Panajotovic (Yugoslavia) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

J. Couder and M. Santana (Spain) beat E. Aguire and P. Rodriguez (Chile) 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

J. H. Malomey and A. R. Mardelstam (South Africa) beat H. C. Bernstein and G. A. Cass (Britain) 6-0, 8-6, 5-7, 6-1.

A. J. Lane and B. Phillips-Moore (Australia) beat H. Goris and P. Van Eysden (Netherlands) 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 6-4.

J. Tattersall (Britain) and A. Udaykumar (India) beat F. Jagge and G. S. Jowall (Norway) 6-1, 12-10, 6-2.

K. Fletcher and M. Mulligan (Australia) beat J. Borotra (France) and A. J. Clayton (Britain) 10-8, 8-6, 6-4.

T. Lejus and S. Likhachev (Russia) beat M. Branovic (Germany) and D. W. Candy—(Australia) 4-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

C. N. Bassett and R. V. Sherman (US) beat W. Bungert and D. Ecklebe (Germany) 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 5-7, 8-6.

R. W. Dixon and F. S. Field (Britain) beat K. Kercelic and S. Nikolic (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 5-7, 8-6.

L. Gerrard and M. Otway (New Zealand) beat Z. Dresson and P. Darmon (France) 6-3, 6-3, 6-8, 6-7.

E. Buchholz (US) and W. Jacques (Australia) beat R. V. Gotto and J. D. Hackett (Ireland) 6-3, 6-4, 6-7

A. Mills and G. Paish (Britain) beat W. Jacobson (South Africa) and G. Oakley (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

J. Arilla and A. Gimeno (Spain) beat J. Douglas and M. Franks (United States) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

F. Hainka and F. Saiko (Austria) beat C. Baxter and J. Maguire (Britain) 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

S. Holberg and I. Leschly (Denmark) beat P. Blondel (Switzerland) and O. H. Garrido (Cuba) 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

D. Achondo and G. Tort (Chile) beat E. Argon (Uruguay) and A. Kendall (Britain) 9-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Second Round

B. Mackay (U.S.) and A. Olmedo (Peru) beat P. Moys and J. M. Ward (Britain) 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

N. Pietrangeli and O. Sirola (Italy) beat G. Mulloy and B. Patty (U.S.) 6-3, 6-2, 8-10, 8-6.

G. L. Forbes and A. Segal (South Africa) beat A. E. G. Bailey (Australia) and R. F. Sanders (South Africa) 10-8, 6-4, 6-0.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

Mrs J. G. Beverley Fleitz (U.S.) and Miss Christine Truman (Britain) (number three seeds) beat Miss M. Bueno (Brazil) and Miss J. S. Hopps (U.S.) 7-5, 6-4.

Miss M. M. Carter (Australia) and Miss P. A. Hird (Britain) beat Miss G. M. Hogan and Miss E. Oneill (Ireland) 6-0, 6-3.

Miss E. S. Muller (Australia) and Mrs S. J. Reitano (Australia) beat Miss U. Hulkrantz (Sweden) and Miss P. A. Stewart (U.S.) 6-0, 6-2.

Miss A. Haydon and Miss A. Mortimer (Britain) beat Miss H. S. Clarke and Miss V. R. Cox (Britain) 6-1, 6-1.

Miss J. Arthy and Miss Darlene Hard (U.S.) (number one seeds) beat Miss Catt and Miss Trewby (Britain) 6-1, 6-1.

Miss K. Fageros (U.S.) and Miss M. B. Hellyer (Australia) beat Miss S. M. Moore and Miss G. Thomas (U.S.) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss F. De La Courtie (France) and Miss C. Morcelis (Belgium) beat Miss S Lazzarino and Miss L. Pericoli (Italy) 6-4, 6-3.

Miss S. Reynolds and Miss R. Schuurman (South Africa) beat Mrs H. C. Hopman (Australia) and Mrs M. Sladek (Canada) 6-2, 6-4.

Miss R. Morrison and Miss P. M. Nettleton (New Zealand) beat Miss M Arnold and Miss L. Vail (U.S.) 6-4, 6-0.

Mrs D. Silk and Miss C. Webb (Britain) beat Miss C. Lampe (U.S.) and Mrs M. T. Weiss (Spain) 6-0, 6-4.

Miss E. Buding and Miss B. Buding (Stateless) beat Miss G. Evans and Mrs V. A. Roberts (Britain) 6-1, 10-8.

Second Round

Miss Y. Ramirez and Miss B. M. Reyes (Mexico) (number two seeds), beat Mrs L. Utoh Ahdersen and Miss U. Hise (Denmark) 6-0, 6-4.—AFP.

SINGLES EVENTS WILL REACH LAST SIXTEEN TODAY

London, June 26.

The third rounds of the men's and women's singles at Wimbledon will be tidied up today to reduce the field to the last 16 in each event.

Four of the surviving six seeded men have already got through to the fourth round. They are Alex Olmedo (USA) and Barry Mackay (USA) and Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson (Australia).

The two others with seeding status, Bobby Wilson (Britain) and Luis Ayala (Chile), should join them today, but perhaps not without first shedding a set or two on the number one show court.

Hard Man To Beat

Wilson meets Australian Don Candy, always a hard man to beat.

Ayala has perhaps an even more difficult hurdle to surmount in Abe Segal, of the South African Davis Cup team. Wimbledon always seems to inspire Segal to play above himself. Should he be in that mood today, a further breach could be made in the already crumbling seeding list.

There will be an intriguing all-American match on the centre court between youth and experience when "giant-killer" Earl Buchholz, 18, meets Gardnar Mulloy, at 45 the oldest man in the singles.

Another centre court singles duel will bring together Torben Ulrich, bearded Danish left-hander, and Britain's Michael Davis. A fourth round meeting with Olmedo, favourite for the title, is the doubtful privilege of the winner.—Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members

Australian Subscription Ponies 1960

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 120 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1960 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

The Subscription List will close at NOON on Tuesday, 30th June, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

WOKINGHAM SURPRISE

Wokingham Stakes "turn-up" at Ascot. The 33-1 outsider Golden Leg (above) foils a gamble on 8-1 favourite Anxious Lady (right). Bookmakers were anxious, too, until the photograph decided in Golden Leg's favour.

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT POSTPONED

New York, 25.

Because of bad weather the world heavyweight title fight between champion Floyd Patterson, and Sweden's Ingemar Johansson, scheduled for the Yankee Stadium here tonight has been postponed until tomorrow evening, promoter Bill Rosensohn, announced today.

It was the state of the grass in the Yankee Stadium which led to the young promoter taking this decision.

The heavy rain during the night and this morning had soaked the ground and the Stadium authorities informed the promoter that ten hours of sunshine would be scarcely sufficient to enable the ground to dry out.

Violent Storm

Damage caused by the fight crowd to the ground which must be perfect for baseball matches would have been considerable.

At the moment that Rosensohn announced the postponement a violent storm broke, justifying the decision.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is hardly brilliant. The forecast is sudden showers and storms for tonight and Friday. If the weather is again bad tomorrow Rosensohn could put it back until Saturday.

The world heavyweight title bout in September, 1955 between the then champion Rocky Marciano and Archie Moore had to be postponed for a day for bad weather.—AFP.

HUNGARY ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL IN WORLD SOCCER

Take On Sweden On Sunday

Budapest, June 25.

Hungary, once master of the football world, but eclipsed in recent years, will try to make their big comeback on Sunday when they play Sweden, officially No. 2 in the world.

Sunday's match, to be played in the Neptstadion here will be a sell-out and more than 90,000 spectators will pack the giant stadium to see Sweden, ranked second after their World Cup Final defeat by Brazil.

Confident

Hungary's supporters are confident without being overconfident and they hope their team will be able to revenge themselves for the defeat suffered in Stockholm a year ago in the World Cup match against Sweden.

Their hopes are founded to a great extent on the fact that the Swedish football stars who emigrated to Italy and who gave the Swedish team its class during the World Cup match are not playing for the present team.

However, Sweden's 6-0 score last Sunday against Denmark in the presence of Hungarian selector Baroti seemed to indicate that despite the absence of Kurt Hamrin, Nils Liedholm and Lennart Mskoglund, the Swedish forward line does not lack bite.

The Hungarians hope that their young centre-forward Albert, the revelation of the season, will shine in Sunday's match.

This star of the Ferencvaros team who has just turned 18, is considered by many as the successor to Puskas when it comes to leading the Hungarian attack.

Many experts consider his technique and sense of the game are hardly inferior to those of the "Galloping Major" of the golden age.

But Albert does not take enough risks and lacks Puskas' experience, say others. —AFP.

Postponed

Forest Hills, June 25.

Today's scheduled doubles match pitting Tony Trabert and Lew Hoad against Ashley Cooper and Mal Anderson at Jack Kramer's pro tennis tournament was postponed until tomorrow night because of rain. —UPI.

Len Coldwell Makes Auspicious Return To Worcester Team

TAKES EIGHT FOR 55 AGAINST KENT

London, June 25.

Len Coldwell, 26-year-old Worcestershire seam bowler who has not had many first team chances this season returned to the side for the current match against Kent at Worcester and took eight wickets for 55 runs today—his best first class performance.

Sixteen maidens were included in his 33.3 overs and Kent were dismissed for 160. Among Coldwell's victims was Arthur Phebey, the top Kent scorer with 48.

Rain held up play at most grounds and in several instances turned easy pitches into spiteful ones. Derbyshire the present Championship leaders were among those caught by the change in conditions.

Led The Rally

They lost five wickets for 17 before the tail-enders improved matters and the side eventually totalled 152. Wicketkeeper George Dawkes led the rally with 51 and Harold Rhodes helped with 44 not out.

Ken Barrington and John Edrich, the Surrey batsmen, standing second and fourth in the 'averages' respectively, maintained their form despite the conditions. They shared a second wicket stand of 171 against Cambridge University at Guildfield.

Edrich, with 18 fours in his 126, completed his 1,000 runs for the season during what was his fifth century of the summer. Barrington had 21 fours in his 149.

Closing Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Sheffield: No play today. Yorkshire 100. Warwickshire 77.

At Guildford: Cambridge University 165 and secondly 65 for two. Surrey 382 for three declared. (J. Edrich 126, K. Barrington 149).

At Lord's: Oxford University 247 for eight declared (C. Fry 42, A. Egar 44) and secondly 62 for six. MCC 117 (P. Richardson 40).

At Taunton: Match abandoned as a draw. Somerset 205 for nine declared and secondly 132 for five declared. Royal Air Force 210 for five declared (D. Roe 59, N. Haggett 44) and secondly 64 for six. Two-day match.

At Edinburgh: Scotland 169 and secondly 160 (F. Jones 41, G. Goonesena five for 65). MCC 142 and secondly 111 for five (N. Marshall 83).

At Southampton: Hampshire beat the Royal Navy by seven wickets. Royal Navy 211 for nine declared and secondly 212 for five declared. Hampshire 250 for five declared and secondly 165 for three. Two-day match.

At Colchester: Leicestershire 220 and secondly 174 (L. Gardner 59). Essex 152 (N. Bear 42, C. Spencer six for 53) and secondly 51 for two.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire 309. Derbyshire 152 (G. Dawkes 51).

At Worcester: Worcestershire 286 and secondly 81 for two (D. Kenyon 42). Kent 160 (A. Phebey 48, C. Cowdrey 40, L. Coldwell eight for 55). Worcestershire two points.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 322 for five declared. Middlesex 118 for seven. Rain curtailed play.—Reuter.

Johansson Gets 14-Pound Advantage

New York, June 25.

Challenger Ingemar Johansson outweighed heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, 196 pounds to 182, when they stepped on the scales today for their title fight at Yankee Stadium, scheduled for tomorrow.

Swedish Ingemar's 14-pound advantage was exactly what had been expected.

Patterson's 182 was the lowest since he became champion. He scaled 182¼ on the night he won the vacant title by knocking out Archie Moore in the fifth round on November 30, 1956. Floyd went that low again last May 1 for his 11th-round win over England's Brian London at Indianapolis, where he again registered 182¼.—UPI.

Japanese Baseball Gets Royal Recognition

Tokyo, June 25.

Japanese professional baseball after 25 years, finally won royal recognition tonight when Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako saw their first game.

The Emperor and Empress took their seats in a special compartment in Korakuen Stadium for the night game and were greeted by applause from the 45,000 spectators who filled the park.

The Central League-leading Giants won 5-4 over the third place Hanshin Tigers.—UPI.

WIMBLEDON FASHIONS

Leaping tennis stars on their way to the courts—Italy's Lea Pericoli (left) and Brazil's Maria Bueno.

It happens every year, just before Wimbledon.

Lady Crosfield opens up the grounds of her mansion in Highgate, N. London, for a tennis garden party, and along go all the Wimbledon girls to show off their off-court charms and their on-court fashions.

Game That Counts

Among all the frills, one girl to catch the eye was Russia's Anna Dmitrieva, first Russian girl to play at Wimbledon since the Revolution — in cream shorts and an open mesh shirt.

Said Anna, 18 and a languages student (but she still had an interpreter): "We wear plain sports dress all over the time. We can wear fancy things if we like. But we prefer to take our game seriously and wear our best clothes off court. Our sports clothes have to be simple and good. It is the game that counts!"

Winner on the day's play (estimated on a head-count of clustering photographers) was a girl from (where else?) Italy, Lea Pericoli. Which must have been some consolation for the fact that her chances in the fortnight's hard graft of Wimbledon were, unfortunately of the slimmest. — London Express Service.

"To introduce Maggie, we'll be seeing you regularly, we're off now around the world on The Magic Carpet"

BRITAIN CAN TAKE TWO WIMBLEDON TITLES

INDIANS STRUGGLE FOR RUNS

Manchester, June 25.

The Indian cricketers struggled to 87 for five wickets in reply to Lancashire's first innings total of 400 for five declared on the second day of the match here which was restricted to the last two and three-quarter hours because of rain.

The pitch had been fully covered and remained dry but the damp atmosphere freshened it and also helped Brian Statham and Ken Higgs to move the ball.

Half the Indian side were out for 37. Then Kripal Singh (28 not out) and Raghunath Nadkarni (22 not out) put on 50 in an unbroken partnership.

DEVASTATING SPELL

The earlier Indian batsmen were sent reeling by Test bowler Statham who had a devastating spell of four for 25 and Higgs who took one for 20.

Opening batsmen Arvind Apte (one) and Polly Umrigar (duck) were dismissed by Statham at a personal cost of three runs and he followed with the wickets of Pankaj Roy (41) and Datta Gaekwad (18). But the sixth wicket pair made a defiant stand.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Lawn Bowls

Ladies' open pairs matches at HKCC, KBGC and Recreio.

Water-Polo

Div. 1: South China v HK Regiment (Victoria Pool) 6.30 p.m.; Chung Sing v EYMCA (Victoria Pool) 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Bowls

1st Division: Recreio "A" v KBGC, CCC v FC, KCC v Recreio "B", IRC "B" v TC, KDC v IRC "A".

2nd Division: KCC v CCC, PRC "B" v HKFC, PRC "A" v FC, HKPSA v USRC.

3rd Division: CCC v HKCC, IRC v KDC, HKFC v HSRC, KBGC v TC.

Ladies' 1st Division: KBGC v CCC "A", CCC "B" v USRC, KDC v TC.

2nd Division: CCC v KCC, Recreio v USRC, HKFC v PRC.

Mystery Of The Invisible Magic Punch

HARRY CARPENTER'S MANHATTAN FAIRY TALE

New York.

Once upon a time a handsome prince of boxing named Ingemar Johansson, who had a dimple in his chin and a magic punch in his right hand, left his home in Gothenburg, Sweden, and journeyed to Dollarland, because he heard he could find fame and fortune by slaying a wicked ogre named Floyd Patterson, whom no one else could beat.

A kindly gentleman named Bill Rosensohn said: "I will take the handsome prince and the wicked ogre to a place called Yankee Stadium, and let them do battle—at a percentage of the profits, of course."

He promised the ogre at least 300,000 dollars, and the handsome prince 100,000 dollars, and he sent them away to prepare for battle.

He thought it slightly odd that the handsome prince, whom he now called Ingo, brought along his father and mother, his sister and brother, his personal physician, and a beautiful young maiden called Birgit Lundgren, with whom Ingo was in love, all to help him prepare.

He thought it strange when Ingo started journeying 100 miles so that he could escort the beautiful Birgit to Broadway night clubs.

No Magic

Every day the dollarland folk watched Ingo train, hoping to see the magic right-hand punch with which he had once slain a lesser ogre called Eddie Machen.

But the days went by and there was no magic punch.

This frightened kind uncle Rosensohn, and he pleaded: "Ingo, the people are saying you only use your right hand to sign autographs and it is ruining my business. Please use the magic punch, just once, on a sparring partner."

But the handsome prince just smiled, and said: "Sorry. I have decided not to hit my sparmates any more with punches. I shall now rest until the day of battle."

And kind uncle Rosensohn could not make Ingo change his mind.

That, dear reader, is the end of this Manhattan fairy tale for the moment.

Does the handsome prince really have a magic punch? Will he live happily ever after, or will the wicked ogre crack his dimpled chin for him?

Write the finis yourself after tonight.

Miller Carried Off The Field

London, June 25.

Keith Miller, the former Australian Test cricketer, was carried off the field at Lord's here today after pulling a leg muscle while batting for the MCC against Oxford University.

He pulled the muscle while attempting a single and dropped his bat in great pain.—China Mail Special.

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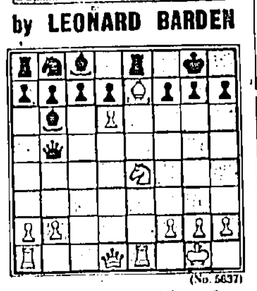

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London Express Service.

Christine Truman Should Win, Bobby Wilson May

Says ROY MCKELVIE

Wimbledon is nearing the end of its life as the purely amateur lawn tennis championship of the world. Thousands of enthusiasts wonder whether, in the tournament beginning last Monday, two British players, Christine Truman and Bobby Wilson, can win the premier titles before the new epoch in which they are open to all.

I think Christine can and probably will win. Wilson may not have the physical and mental strength to ride the fortnight, though there is not a man playing at Wimbledon, Alex Olmedo and Neale Fraser included, whom he is not capable of beating.

If Christine does win, there will be no arguments about her class as a champion. She has a harder half of the draw than her chief rival, Angela Mortimer. Angela is being tipped to take the title by such experts as Mrs Mary Halford, the former Wightman Cup captain, and George Worthington, the top coach.

Learning

I believe Christine will win because she has become a more mature and experienced player in the two months since she was last beaten by Angela Mortimer at Bournemouth. That was close—8-6 in the final set.

Since then Christine has gone through a ten-day tournament in Rome, a week in Lugano, and a fortnight in Paris, winning each for the first time, without any serious lapse.

Those weeks of international competition have toughened Christine. Being only 18, and flexible, she should have learned much about winning championships.

Angela Mortimer, a finalist last year, knows she can come across a player or two, notably Mrs Beverley Fleitz, who could beat her. I don't think Christine contemplates defeat.

The dangers to both Christine and Angela are the Americans, notably Beverley Fleitz — delightfully feminine, yet the most fluent and effective woman player—and Darlene Hard.

Quality Three

Only three of the favoured men, Olmedo, Wilson, and Nielsen, look to me to possess the marks of a champion, as distinct from being really good players.

Olmedo has limitations on the backhand and low volley, but he is clearly a tremendous competitor, with the art of cruising along in a relaxed manner. Like Ted Schroeder in 1949, he may hit just enough of the right shots to win. I think he will.

Neale Fraser, the top Australian, thinks he can win. On these sun-scorched courts his big service must be the most formidable stroke at Wimbledon this year.

Indians Stretch American League Baseball Lead

New York, June 25.

Two homers gave Cleveland a 3-2 victory over Baltimore today and stretched the Indians' lead in the American League to a full game.

The defeat toppled the Orioles from second to third place, a game-and-a-half behind the leaders.

Francona's second homer of the game in the eighth inning broke a 2-2 tie and handed rookie Jack Fisher his first defeat.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

In the National League, little Elory Face made it 12 in a row when Roman Mejias hit a 12th inning homer that gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 3-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants today.

Face, who gained his 12th victory without a defeat after relieving starter Harvey Haddix in the 10th, now is only seven games short of the modern record of 19 straight games won during a single season. Rube Marquard of the Giants was the last man to win 19 in a row during 1912.

RESULTS

Results of today's games are:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore 000-000-020—2—7—2
Cleveland 100-001-01x—3—8—1
Wilhelm, Fisher (7) and Triandos; Locke, Garcia (5) and Brown. WP—Garcia (1-5). LP-Fisher (0-1). HR-Francona 2.

Washington 000-100-000—1—5—1
Chicago 000-022-00x—4—5—0
Ramos, Woodeschick (7) and Courtney; Latman (1-2) and Battey. LP-Ramos (7-7). HR-Torgeson (6th).

Boston 200-000-120— 5—12—2
Detroit 015-001-03x—10—10—0
Brewer, Baumann (4), Kiely (7), Monbouquette (6), Wall (6) and Daley White (8); Bunning, Morgan (8) and Herbert. WP-Bunning (7-6). LP-Brewer (5-4). HRS-Kaline (12th), Bridges (3rd), Gernert (8th), Keough (4th), Morgan (2nd).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St Louis ..... 000-002-100—3-10—3
Milwaukee ..... 000-000-000—2—6—1
Mizell, McDaniel (6) and H. Smith, Katt (6); Burdette (12-5) and Crandall. WP-McDaniel (6-5). LP-Burdette (11-6). HR-Aaron (21st).

(10 innings)

Pittsburgh 000-000-100-002 3—7—0
San Francisco 001-000-000-000 1—6—0
Haddix, Face (10) and Burgess; Wilhelm (12), Miller, Fisher (12) and Schmidt. Heavey (11). WP—Face (12-0). LP—Fisher (1-1). HRS—Dressen (1st), Mejias (4th).—UPI.

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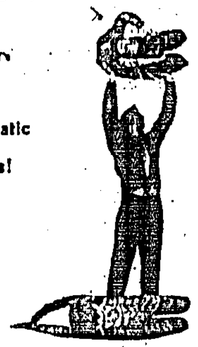

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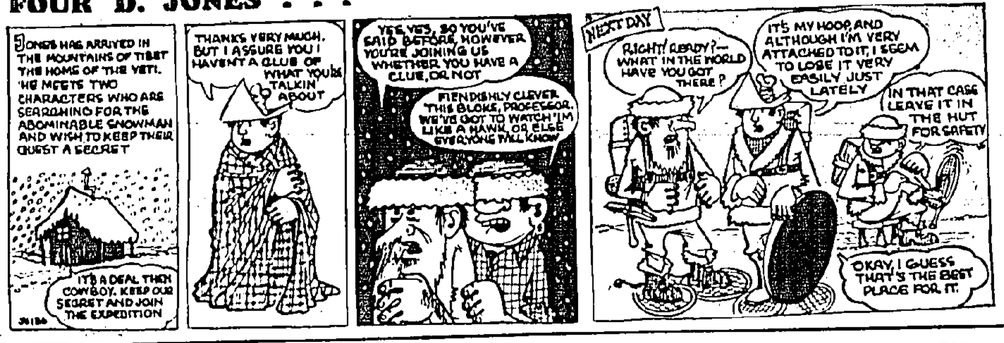

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CELEBRITY PAGE

A new life for the royal nun

PRINCESS ANDREW OF GREECE, Prince Philip's mother, has given up her active work as a nun. I understand that at the age of 74 she plans a quiet life of semi-retirement, spending much of her time visiting her relatives throughout Europe.

The Princess, daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg, the first Marquis of Milford Haven, married Prince Andrew of Greece 58 years ago. He died in 1944.

And in 1948 she abandoned the regal life for the veil, founding the religious Order of St Martha, and taking the name of Mother Superior Alice-Elizabeth.

Since that date, she has only been seen in the grey robes of the Order. And, until this year, she has only spent a few weeks of each year away from her religious work in Greece.

The cats too

But the Order has now been wound up. Its nuns—and even the cats that used to frequent its nunnery—have dispersed. A nurses' training school near Athens, run by the princess and her helpers, has been closed, and is now used solely as a convalescent home with no religious connections.

And the mother-superior princess has no plans for further active religious work.

She is at present at Buckingham Palace, visiting her son and his family. She still wears her grey habit. Later this month, she plans to set out on a series of visits to her other children and to her sister, the Queen of Sweden.

Who goes next?

WHO is next to go to sunny Switzerland where the air is bracing and the taxes relaxing?

The last recruit to the Alpine Set was actor **Noel Coward.** He joined a distinguished group including **Deborah Kerr, A. J. Cronin, Alistair MacLean, Richard Burton** and, of course, the great original: **Charlie Chaplin.**

And now we have a new one. **Yul Brynner.** He has just bought a villa at St. Sulpice, on Lake Leman, which he is renovating and enlarging.

At the moment he has rented a magnificent house named Fleur d'Eau Rolle, so that he can be on the spot to watch how the work goes on preparing his new house.

And it's been rumoured that **Curt Jurgens, Rex Harrison** and wife **Kay Kendall,** and **Mel Ferrer** and wife **Audrey Hepburn** may also soon be jumping on the Swiss bandwagon.

All they need now is a studio and an eminent producer or two, and the Alpine Set could compete with Hollywood — except for those awkward tax laws.

For under Swiss law no one asks questions about your income—unless you start to work in the country. Provided Mr Brynner, Mr Holden, Mr Coward, and all earn their weekly pay packets elsewhere they never have to declare them in Switzerland.

They pay tax on the basis of the houses they own. Their income is assessed as five times the price—or the rent—of their property.

And it would have to be a pretty big house before that estimated income reached the astronomical earnings of the new Alpine Set.

Princess and a bell

CLANG! Clang! The ring of the ship's bell in the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich was annoying the attendant. "Stop ringing that bell!" he shouted—and then added a quick "Please." For the little girl making all the noise was . . . **Princess Anne,** on a visit so secret that hardly a soul knew she was there.

Royal Greenwich has known many kings and queens in its time.

Henry and Elizabeth, Ann, William, and Mary—many have lived there. But I doubt if Greenwich has ever known royal patronage in such a strange, informal, and secretive form as it did one day recently.

Princess Anne, with two school friends, arrived without a single blast of a single trumpet at Greenwich pier.

Only **Lieut.-Commander Frank Carr,** director of the museum, knew she was coming. She stepped off the boat and was shown round the Cutty Sark clipper, which stands, floating in cement, beside the pier. No one recognised her.

"She saw the hen coop on board," ship's master **Sir Roy Gill** told me. "It's where they kept the hens to lay eggs for the captain's breakfast. They tell me she roared with laughter when she saw them. But none of us realised who was laughing."

From there, in a closed car, she was whisked round the Royal Naval College. She saw the Painted Hall where the mural paintings by **Sir Charles Thornhill** have just been cleaned.

Those murals are packed with portraits of her ancestors, not all of them kind. But I'm told Anne enjoyed them none the less.

"She enjoyed herself hugely," Lieut.-Commander Carr told me. "It's just the kind of thing little girls like.

Tommaso wins out

AN Italian photographer who, three years ago, was wondering how to make enough money to feed his family is going to Clarence House to take pictures of the **Queen Mother** for the London Scottish Regiment.

He is 45-year-old **Tommaso D'Elia,** of Capri. And the name D'Elia is well known in Italy.

Since 1948 there have been three generations of D'Elias living in Capri taking photographs of the famous. But it hasn't been easy for Tommaso since he gave up his business on the island and came to Britain three years ago to start his career again — with £200 in his pocket.

"I've had to work frightfully hard," he told me. Tall, and wearing thick-rimmed glasses, he said gently: "I love living here and hope to take out British nationality in three years' time. If the English will have me.

"I came to Britain because my wife, who is British, wanted my nine-year-old son **Roger** to have an English education."

His actress wife **Ann** was one of the original Cochrane Young Ladies. Her mother was actress Mary Clare.

Tommaso will go to Clarence House to arrange the background for his photographs.

"I'm thrilled," he told me. "The Queen Mother has one of the kindest and most good-looking faces among royalty in Europe.

"London is a marvellous place — I will always consider it my home."

Soon he will move into his first London studio in the West End. It has white pearl walls and spinach green chairs. "I hope it will be the most elegant studio in London," he said.

His greatest ambition: "To take pictures of **Princess Anne.** She is a beautiful little girl with a very strong, really royal, character."

Together Again

LATER in an upstairs room in a Knightsbridge restaurant I joined for brandy some of the splendid Few who defended us in the air in 1940—and for five years after, I might add.

Their names: **"Sailor" Malan, Alan Deere, Hugh Dundas** and **Douglas Bader** and **Wing Commander Dennis Crowley-Milling** all together again for the first time in 13 years.

Unlike the innumerable men I have met who saw action only in the NAAFI and still talk about their war-time exploits, these were the modest men who did it all and now say nothing.

The host, Douglas Bader, assured me: "We've been talking about the people we knew. Reminiscing about them. Not talking about our exploits."

At his right hand sat **Mrs Malan.** All the wives were at the dinner, and they enjoyed the reminiscences. For they are an integral part of that exclusive circle.

At the far end of the table sat Sailor Malan, little more than 24 hours here at the start of a two-month holiday from his 30,000-acre farm in South Africa.

He quietly enjoyed the party, murmured to me: "It's good to revisit the past, good for the soul. But it's bad to live in it."

William Hickey

'REVOLTING' SIDE OF TASTING

LADY PATRICIA LENNOX-BOYD was the only one of the 150 guests at the coffee-tasting inauguration of a new Kenya coffee shop in the Brompton Road, London, yesterday who did not spit into a large brass cuspidor. The Colonial Secretary's wife was opening the shop and had to taste six coffee blends.

Said **Mr Claude Devonshire,** Chief Liquoror (what a marvellous title!) to the Kenya coffee industry, who carries his profession on the tip of his tongue and drinks 30,000 cups of coffee a year: "I'm afraid you'll find this tasting business rather revolting, Lady Patricia." And he spat loudly into the cuspidor.

Replied the undaunted Lady Patricia, who sipped and swallowed all her samples: "Being a brewer's daughter (she is a Guinness), this doesn't surprise me at all."

THE SIMPLE LIFE—by BURL IVES

I HAD lunch with **Burl Ives,** the giant-size American folk singer turned actor.

He now earns £5,000 a week in cabaret. At Las Vegas, of course. And he is paid £60,000 a picture.

But Ives, who can count Princess Margaret among his fans, refuses to let his Big Daddy, big-money fame change his way of life too much.

That's why, instead of eating in one of the fashionable Mayfair restaurants where the chichi is served in equal proportions to the caviar, Ives chose a small mews pub in Knightsbridge.

After the meal the 22-stone star offered me a cigar that wasn't quite as large as a midget submarine. He said: "Have one. I brought over 100 from the States. That's all the Customs allow you to bring through. And I'm a very law-abiding citizen. Yes sir."

He finished his bitter, wiped his beard with a stubby hand, and added: "My wife gets here in a few days. She's also very law-abiding. She'll only bring in a hundred too."

● In fact, passengers have no legal right to bring in ANY dutiable articles although the Customs allow small quantities (rather more for American visitors) as an unofficial concession.

ROYAL CAR

THE QUEEN, I hear, has bought a new car. It takes the place of her personal Daimler, which she has driven for three years and which was sold at the end of last month.

This time she has gone in for a much smaller family saloon. It is a three-litre green Rover with standard fittings.

I'm told that since she took delivery of the Rover she has been motoring quite a bit on her own. She has driven out on London's streets.

But particularly she has driven along the highways surrounding Windsor Castle.

The green Rover is unobtrusive.

This is all part of the Queen and **Prince Philip's** plan to drive themselves to private appointments. To be more anonymous on the roads.

A bus load of high jinks

YOU remember perhaps that madly gay party aboard a tube train on the Inner Circle some time back? The one that harmed two-score bright young Chelsea reputations?

If that made your hackles rise, what about this one?

The younger Chelsea set suddenly scrambled aboard a poor, unprotesting red bus (LLU 934) yesterday. Screaming, shouting, crying even, they roared into every seat, every aisle, till there was scarcely room to breathe.

They wore comic paper hats. Firmly stuck in their mouths were those paper screechers, calculated to cause offence to the respectable.

Some jumped up and down on the platform. Some ran races up and down the stairs.

The party hostess was so frightened about possible consequences that, so she told me, she telephoned Lloyd's, the insurance people, to try to take out special coverage for the party.

Side by side

Charles William Thellusson, son of **Lord** and **Lady Rendlesham,** ran down the aisle and suddenly, without provocation, sat down upon the knee of an elderly children's nurse. And he scowled ferociously in the poor woman's face.

Sabrina and **Miranda Guinness,** grandchildren of the late Sir Arthur Guinness, sat side by side in the front seat with comic dunces hats and chanted together: "What a soppy bus!"

Nicholas Sansom, handsome fair-haired son of author **William Sansom,** stood on one seat, in what I can only call an unorthodox khaki jacket with black surrounds. He was calling out: "I don't like red buses. I don't like red buses."

Alexander, Antonia, and **Stephanie Czernin,** whose mother is **Countess Czernin,** climbed over the seats, making a dreadful row with their screechers.

Popular

"What a load," cried conductor John Watkinson, and then, surprisingly . . . "But I like their high jinks . . ."

And, please, just before you reach for your pens, and the cry of "moneyed hoodlums" arises across the land, let me make one detail quite clear.

The average age of yesterday's moneyed hoodlums was five and three-quarter years.

And that bus was hired by **Mrs Valerie McClure,** wife of Lloyd's underwriter **Duncan McClure.** "It seemed to me a marvellous device to get the children away from the poor mothers," she said. And they enjoyed a cup of tea at Mrs McClure's Chelsea home.

Princess Desiree

Approval for a Princess

PRINCESS Desiree of Sweden, who was 21 earlier this month, is expected to become officially engaged within the next few weeks. Her husband-to-be is Gregor Lewenhaupt, son of a leading Swedish aristocratic family. One of his kinsmen is a courtier to Princess Sybilla, the young princess' mother.

It is said that Princess Sybilla thoroughly approves of the match. This will be a change—for her opposition has already put an end to the embryo romances of two of her other daughters Princess Margaretha and Princess Birgitta.

LADY EDEN SPRAINED HER ANKLE

HOW ironic life can be. For months **Lady Eden** has quietly nursed her husband, **Sir Anthony,** through his illness. But the very day he was able to tell me: "I've had no more fevers," she had to be carried ashore with a sprained ankle. As Sir Anthony, looking bronzed and fit after his yachting holiday in France, still in sailing rig of navy jacket and white-topped cap, landed at Southampton...I was told:—

"Five days ago at La Bouille, Lady Eden slipped and sprained her ankle as she stepped into a launch."

Behind his wife Sir Anthony walked with a jaunty step, as she, her left ankle swathed in bandages, was carried by two members of the yacht's crew.

The cruise

Her injury rather marred the homecoming for it was Sir Anthony's 62nd birthday.

He told me at Town Quay: "We sailed up the Seine—something I've always wanted to do."

His sun-tanned face wrinkled in a smile as he talked of his yachting holiday.

"It's done me a lot of good."

Sir Anthony and Lady Eden sailed along the coast of France in the yacht, Deneira, which is owned by **Lord Astor.**

Their hosts on the yacht were **Lord** and **Lady Crawford.**

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Rex Harrison will return to Broadway in December to star as a general in Jean Anouilh's play, L'Hurluberlu ("The Scatterbrain"). This time he won't sing.

Nehru's Solution For Tibet

Bombay, June 25.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, suggested in an interview published here today that Tibet should have "autonomy in the (Communist) Chinese state" as a solution to its problems.

He was answering questions from Mr R. K. Karanjias, editor of the weekly Blitz, which published the interview.

Mr Nehru said that apart from historical, religious and other factors, the Tibetan terrain made it impossible for anyone to dominate or colonise its people.

He said the real trouble, as he saw it, was that there was no "mental and emotional bridge," between the two nations.

ETERNAL CONFLICT

The Tibetans were the Han race, distinct from the Chinese, and "Tibet and China have been in some sort of eternal conflict."

On solving the Tibetan problem Mr Nehru said: "In the meantime I would forget Communism, slow down the speed of reforms and first of all try to create mutual understanding.

"I would help the Tibetans to set the pace for their own reforms and make all possible concessions to their social and nationalist sentiments with due consideration of the fact that for centuries Tibet has been an island isolated from the world and its progress."

Mr Nehru said: "The Dalai Lama tells me he is all for change and wants reforms—but these must conform to the dignity, needs and peculiar conditions of his people....

"He objects to the repressive means adopted rather than the ends of progress."—Reuter.

TARGET

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How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names.

TODAY'S TARGET: 15 words, good; 18 words, very good; 22 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: chest chose chosen chop choose chute coach cohen cohen echo etch ethos hocus hone honest hose host house hunt notch scotch scutch SCUTCHEON (i.e. keyhole cover or nameplate) shoe shone shot shout shun stunt shut south stench such then thus touch tush unshoe unshot.

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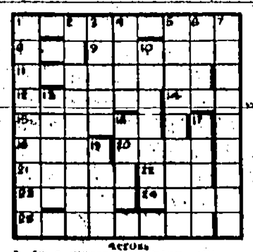
BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The angel of the Lord was by the threshing place. —II Samuel 24:16.

Heaven and earth combine to eliminate chaff. We can work at that task in our own characters.

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. In a different fashion. (9)
6. Ecclesiastic district. (3)
9. Dirtied. (6) 11. Vestment. (8)
12. Announce. (4, 5)
14. Attempt. (5) 15. Legal man (6)
16. Burden. (4) 20. Iranian coin (4)
21. Ironworker's implement. (5)
23. Girl's name in 5 banner. (3)
24. The in-between years. (5)
25. Sign pad. (6)
26. New York area. (4, 6)

Down
1. Vibrate. (9)
2. They are normal in July and August—some years. (4, 5)
3. Literary composition (5)
4. Uproar. (6)
5. A clumsy phrase is (8-6)
6. Prophet. (4)
7. Lighthouse. (9)
8. Spanish Peninsula. (5)
10. Preach (6)
13. Measure. (4)
17. Light craft (6)
19. Sky. (6)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26
By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m.
Phillippines, Dutch New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 2 p.m.
Laos, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
By Surface
U.S.A., C. & S. America, 3 p.m.
Australia, 3 p.m.
Rabaul, Br. Solomon Island, 5 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, 9 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, N. Borneo, Ceylon, 10 a.m.
India, Pakistan, Aden, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Guam, 2 p.m.
Vietnam, Laos, 5 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Philippines, Vietnam, France, Noon.
Korea, Noon.
Formosa, 1 p.m.
Burma, India, 1 p.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, 3 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
By Air
Burma, India, Pakistan, Aden, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, 2 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Ceylon, 2 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
Japan, Hawaii, USA., Canada, 6 p.m.,
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 29
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Malaya, W. Australia, parcels direct, Noon.
Australia, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Jamaica (Cristobal, C.Z. parcels direct), 1 p.m.
West Africa (Ghana parcels direct), 3 p.m.
Korea, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, 10 a.m.
New Zealand, Fiji parcels direct, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Gidget," starring Sandra Dee, Cliff Robertson and James Darren.

HOOVER & GALA: "Ice Cold in Alex," John Mills, Sylvia Syms, Anthony Quayle.

LEE: "Floods of Fear," Howard Keel, Anne Heywood.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Woman Obsessed," Susan Hayward, Stephen Boyd.

STAR & METROPOLE: "The Great Dictator," Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.

PARAMOUNT: "The Pride and the Passion," Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra, Sophia Loren.

RITZ: "The Defiant Ones," Starring Tony Curtis, Sidney Poitier.

STATE: "The Key," with William Holden, Sophia Loren.

CAPITOL: "Separate Tables," with Deborah Kerr, Rita Hayworth, David Niven.

MAJESTIC: "Warlock," Richard Widmark, Henry Fonda, Anthony Quinn.

ORIENTAL: "I Want To Live," starring Susan Hayward.

NIGHT SPOTS

CHAMPAGNE: Music by Ising Gaichalian and His Quintet featuring Chang Lo, Franziska Shaw and Thomas Chung.

CARLTON: Mario Francisco And His Combo with Lia Sotelo.

GOLDEN PHOENIX: Spanish dancers, Los Vasques, with the Regan Brothers and music by Ponching Garcia and his Dynamic Danceros. Vocalist, Lay Yi Minda.

MAXIM'S: Margaret and Maurice, dancing duo. Music by Franco and his Italian Combo. Featuring Miss Shaw.

HOTEL MIRAMAR: Hof Faller and His Quartet with Miss Le Ling.

PRINCESS GARDEN: The Suzie Babe Revue—acrobatic quiet from Australia, the Spanish Dance team of Los Vasques, with music by Harry Yaness and his Combo and vocalist Thelma Toledo.

PARAMOUNT: Music by Giancarlo and his Italian Combo, and Hammond organist Mariz in the Piano Bar. Floor show by the Suzie Babe Revue.

SUN YA: Music by Ollie Delfino and his band, and Ising Gaichalian and his Latin Americana. Floor show by Margaret and Maurice.

RADIO HONGKONG

5.30 p.m., For the Very Young — Mavis and Joonas; 5.45, Stories and Rhymes — "The Singing Pennies" — Story for Children by H.M. Kay; 6, Points of View — Nancy Wise and Murray Leavit (final); 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Popularity Poll—Nick Kendall; 7.15, Going to the Pictures—Chairman: Timothy Birch; 7.30, Words and Music (Schubert); 7.50, Information Desk—Appeal on behalf of Family Planning Assn. by Mrs G. Sedgwick; 7.55, Weather; 8, Time, News; 8.10, Commentary; 8.15, St Lawrence Seaway—Feature presented by Canadian Broadcasting Corp.; 8.45, World Heavyweight Boxing Championship — Floyd Patterson (USA) vs. Ingemar Johansson (Sweden). Report by Peter Wilson from New York; 9.45, Sister Morissa—Irene Yuen; 9.48, Weather; 10, Time, News & Music News from Britain; 10.15, Hit in the Groove; 10.45, A Shot in the Dark; 10.55, Weather; 11, Time, News Final; 11.15, Oriental Music; 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Call; The Three Musical Mallets; 2, Twenty-Six Hours; 4.15, Tea For Two; 4.30, Musical ABC—Tim; 5, Children's Corner—"Children Of Other Lands" Part 3; 5.30, Friday Requests—Nick Kendall; 6, Show Time Serenade; 6.25, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Band Call—Harlem Jazz (1930); 7, Lone Star Lanniger; 7.15, St Lawrence Seaway—Story of the vast Canadian-American Project; 7.45, Show—Featuring Music By Mantovani; 8, Time and News; 8.05, Weather; 8.10, Family Planning Association appeal; 8.15, Tops In Popular Music—Nick Kendall; 8.30, Latest Records; 8.45, Lawrence Welk Show; 9, The Prodigal Father; 9.15, One Night Stand; 9.30, Cafe Continental—Jeannette Pitz; 10, Spotlight—Interview with Miss Margaret Sanger; 10.15, Goon Show; 10.45, Dance Time U.S.A.; 11, Stop Press; 11.02, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12, Midnight, Close Down.

TELEVISION

3 p.m., Laurel and Hardy; 5.30, Handicrafts — Cornes—Grace Tang; 5.35, George Polaris in "The Count Of Monte Cristo"; 6, Close Down; 7.30, Favourite Story: "The Unforeseen" Jack Raine, Peter Hempson; 7.45, Chants Populaire, Short Programme of French-Canadian folk songs; 8.05, Lloyd Bridges in "Joe Hunt"; 8.30, Sports Desk — Jock Moore; 8, Newsreel; 9.15, Meriage Malmes; "The Case Of Baker Street Marionnaise" 9.40, Cantonese Feature: "The Simpsons Girl And The Peddler," Young pik-wah, Yim Fung-kwai; 11.10, Late Night Final; Close Down.

Scramble For Wheelock Group Shares

The five-cent increase in the Textile dividend had a marked effect on the Wheelock group (Textile, Wheelocks and International Investment) which finished the week on higher ground.

The scramble for the various Wheelock shares yesterday sent their prices rising, and it seems as though investors have again settled down after a period of uncertainty.

'THIS WEEK' ON THE HK STOCK EXCHANGE

by A Special Correspondent

Textiles gained 80 cents on the week closing at $5.85 on their 65-cent dividend announcement.

Nanyangs also tacked on 65 cents to have a closing sale at $9, even though there was a drop in profits for 1958. Both companies' mills are said to be fully booked up to the first quarter of next year. Investors are buying now in anticipation of better business this year and thus increased dividends.

Their High

Wheelocks closed at $6.05 yesterday, the highest they have been this year, while **International Investment** were being sought at their year's high of $5.90.

Banks tacked on another $5 on the strength of their **London Registers**, which are now at £53. After a long period of inactivity **Lombards** were in demand and were being bought at $34.75.

Wharves and Providents were quite steady and looking upwards with gains of $4 and 20 cents respectively.

Cements were still in great demand this week and they climbed gradually up to $34.75 before finding a steady level of $34.50. With the recent floods in South China some people are hoping that there will be less likelihood of vast amounts of Chinese cement coming to the Colony this year.

Anticipation of an increased dividend for **Lane Crawford** sent this share up to $18.90 yesterday before it fell back to $18.70 in the afternoon. This was a $1.10 gain on the week.

The rest of the market was buoyant and the weekly turnover climbed to $6.27 million compared with $4.85 million last week.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Firday: Interest chiefly centred on Banks, Unions and Cottons. Market appeared to strengthen with buyers in evidence. T/O: $1,522,000.

Monday: Cements kept seesawing from $33½ to $34½ with total sales of 14,000 shares. T/O: $1,408,000.

Tuesday: Fractional changes in quotations. T/O: $1,103,000.

Wednesday: Small advances were noted with Wharves, Ferries and utilities improving. T/O: $634,000.

Thursday: Very active market with buyers at firm rates for practically all shares. Cottons found buyers at considerably higher prices, while Lane Crawford took a spectacular rise. T/O: $1,610,000.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $760,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	895	900	5 @ 897½
East Asia	302		
INSURANCES			
Union	72	73	
Lombard	34½		
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	6.05	6.10	1000 @ 6.10
			12000 @ 6.10
			1000 @ 6.10
			2000 @ 6.15
			1000 @ 6.10
			5000 @ 6.10
			1000 @ 6.10
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	95		
Dock	44	45	
Provident	11.90	12	500 @ 12
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	27.30	27½	500 @ 27.40
			500 @ 27.50
			1000 @ 27.40
			300 @ 27.40
			200 @ 27.50
			500 @ 27.40
HK Land	33	33¼	100 @ 33¼
			500 @ 33¼
			1000 @ 33¼
			100 @ 33¼
			200 @ 33¼
Humphreys	15.80	16.20	1000 @ 16
Realty	1.60	1.625	5000 @ 1.60
			15000 @ 1.60
			5000 @ 1.625
			10000 @ 1.625
RUBBER			
Amalg.	2.40	2.45	10,000 @ 2.45
			5,000 @ 2.45
Trust	2.90	3.05	5000 @ 2.95
			2000 @ 2.95
			150 @ 2.8
Sungala	2.45		
UTILITIES			
Tram	28½	29.00	500 @ 28.60
			100 @ 28.60
			100 @ 28.60
Star Ferry	115		
Yaumati	106	109	
C. Light	17.60	17.90	
Electric	27.60	27.80	500 @ 27.70
			200 @ 27.70
			645 @ 27.70
Macao E.		10.30	
Telephone	26½	26.60	1000 @ 26.60
			100 @ 26.70
			100 @ 26.60
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	34	34¼	2300 @ 34¼
			500 @ 34¼
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	16.20	16.50	1000 @ 16.20
Watson	14	14.40	
Lane Craw.	18.20	18.60	1000 @ 18½
Cal. Mac (ord)			1120 @ 40
Kwong S. H.	144		25 @ 145
COTTONS			
Textiles	5.90	6	
Nanyang	9.40	9.60	1000 @ 9.40
			1000 @ 9.40
			2000 @ 9.50
MISCELLANEOUS			
Entert.	23.30		
INVESTMENTS			
Int.	6	6.15	850 @ 6.10
			400 @ 6.10
			2000 @ 6.10
Allied		4.35	

Brighter Tendency In London

London, June 25.

A brighter tendency developed in stocks markets today following the overnight improvement on Wall Street and news of further fall in unemployment.

A further batch of good dividends also helped sentiment in the industrial market. In stores Harrods went ahead to close 5s up at 125s 0d while the preference shares advanced 2s 10½d to 45s.

Imperial Chemicals declined 7½ pence after yesterday's rise which preceded news of the aluminium deal with Alcoa.

Apart from short dated stocks which were dull gilt edged securities were fully maintained and occasionally a fraction harder.

Gold shares closed selectively firm after a quiet opening, mainly on a small cape demand for certain issues.

Oils hardened where changed but coppers were dull. Rubbers and teas quietened.—UPI.

Closing Prices

Giltedged Bonds
British Transport 3% 1978/88—£68
Consols 2½%—£52-5/16.
Consols 4%—£74-5/16 xd.
Conversion Loan 3½% 1969—£67⅝.
Funding Loan 3% 1959/69—£84-7/16.
Funding Stock 3½% 1999-2004—£72⅝.
Funding Loan 4% 1960/90—£90-13/16.
Savings 3% 1955/65—£91⅝.
Savings 3% 1960/70—£82¼.
Savings 3% 1965/75—£77.

Banks
Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord—56s 6d.
Chartered Bank—48s.
Hongkong—£53¼.

Insurance
Union Insurance Canton—£4-7/16

Aircraft and Motors
British Motor Corp. Ord—13s 7½d
Ford Motor Co. 65s 4½d.

Breweries
Distillers Co—27s 4½d.

Building and Materials
Associated Portland Cement—67s 3d.
Pinchin Johnson Associates Ord—22s.

Coal, Steel and Engineering
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd—40s 3d.
Vickers Ltd—31s.

Food and Tobacco
British American Tob. Co., Ltd—64s.
Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd—57s 9d.

Miscellaneous
British Oxygen Ltd. Ord—50s 3d.
Canadian Pacific Rly—$32.
Dunlop Rubber Co—29s 1½d.
Hongkong & China Gas—13s.
Imperial Chemical—37s 1½d.
Lyons & Co—70s 6d.
Unilever Ltd—80s 6d.

Paper
Bowater Paper Corp Ord—51s 9d.

Radio and Electrical
Associated Electrical—58s 3d.
Electrical & Musical—52s 10½d.
English Electric Co—41s.
General Electric—31s.

Shipping
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co. def ord—37s 6d.
P & O Steam Navigation def ord—33s 4½d.

Stores
Great Universal Stores "A"—41s 7½d.
Marks & Spencer Ltd—60s 0d.
Woolworth F. W. & Co—52s.

Textiles
Coats J & P Ltd—20s 7½d.
Courtaulds Ltd—36s 7½d.

Mines
Anglo-American Corp of South Africa—190s.
Cons Goldfields of South Africa—70s 7½d.
Cons. Zinc Corp. Ord—83s.
De Beers def—133s 9d.
Free State Development & Investment—11s 3d.
Hongkong Tin—4s 10½d.
Petaling Tin—6s.
Rand—99s 0d.
Southern Kinta Cons Ltd—23s 4½d.
Union Corp—63s 0d.
West Driefontein Goldmining—337s 6d.
West Rand Cons—20s 3d.

Oil
British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate—53s 9d.
British Petroleum Co., Ltd—50s 3d.
Burmah—80s 3d.
Royal Dutch Petroleum—£14½.
Shell Transport & Trading—132s 6d.—Reuter.

Schweppes Wins In Takeover Bid

London, June 24.

ONE of the two firms bidding for the shares of Chivers, the big British jam manufacturing company, withdrew their offer today.

The announcement of the withdrawal by the St. Martin Preserving Company was made by its chairman, Mr R. N. Scott.

On Monday Schweppes, the soft drinks group, said that having received acceptances for over 51 per cent of the ordinary capital of Chivers they had declared their offer unconditional.

St Martins then raised their counter bid.

St Martins said today they were told in a letter from Chivers, dated June 22, that the board "would have accepted Schweppes' offer even if St Martins suggested terms had been communicated to them before they had committed themselves to Schweppes."—China Mail Special.

A Third Bid For Harrods

London, June 25.

Harrods, the world famous London department store, today received its third take-over bid in recent weeks.

The new bid came from the United Drapery Stores group, which includes more than 720 shops and department stores throughout Britain.

The bid is worth about £35,-500,000, more than the £33 million take-over bid recently put forward by the Debenham Stores group.

Harrods directors have already accepted the Debenham bid.

REJECTED

A second bid, put forward by Mr Hugh Fraser, chairman of the Glasgow-based House of Fraser, has been rejected.

In announcing the new bid Mr Joseph Collier, chairman of the U.D.S., said: "In the ordinary way we would not have attempted to make a bid for Harrods, but have decided to intervene in view of recent events.

"We would not want to make any changes at all. We regard Harrods as being in the best traditions of any store in the world."

The Harrods Board said it would consider the U.D.S. offer as soon as possible.

The Harrods group includes Dickens & Jones, D. H. Evans and a number of department stores outside London. — China Mail Special.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per $1)	5.75
Sterling notes (per £1)	16.00
Australian notes (per £A)	12.03
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	3.00
Siam ticals (per 100)	26.60
Singapore (Straits)	1.88

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield(%)
HK Bank	800	800	855	890	895	+35	$48	5.35
Lombard	30	30	30½b	31b	34¾	+$3.75	$2	5.75
Union	72	73s	70½b	71½b	71½	steady	$3.40	4.75
Wheelock	5.90	5.85	5.80	5.80	6.05	+25c	75c	12.2
HK Wharf	91½	91b	91½b	92b	96	+$4	$8	8.3
HK Docks	45½s	43¼	43m	44½	45s	+50c	$5	11.05
Taikoo Docks	33¼xd	33½s	31s	32	32	steady	$2.80	8.7
Provident	11.80	11.80	11.60m	11.80m	12	+20c	$1.10	9.1
HK Hotels	27.80	26.30	26.50	27.30	27.30	steady	$2.50	9.1
HK Lands	31½	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼	steady	$2.40	7.25
HK Realty	1.025	1.60	1.60s	1.55	1.575	+2½c	15c	9.5
HK Trams	28.60	28	28	28.20	28.60	+40c	$2	7
Star Ferry	115b	117	116	112b	116	+$4	$9	7.75
Yaumatis	106b	106	106	109	108	—$1	$8	7.4
Ch Light	18.20	17.90	17.60	18	17.80	—20c	$1.10	6.15
Electrics	27.80	27.50	27.30	27.70	27.70	steady	$1.90	6.9
HK Telephone	26.60	26.30	26.30	26.60	26.60	steady	$1.75	6.5
G. I. Cement	32¾	30¾	31	33	34½	+$1.50	$3.25	9.4
Dairy Farm	16.30	16.20	16.10	16.30	16.30	steady	$1.525	9.4
A. S. Watson	14.80s	14.80s	14.30b	14b	14b	steady	$1	7.2
Lane Crawford	17.80b	17.70	17.90s	17.60	18.70	+$1.10	$1.50	8
Int'l Investment	5.85b	5.85n	5.90s	5.90s	5.90	steady	65c	11
Allied	4.40s	4.30	4.375s	4.30n	4.35s	+5c	25c	5.75
HK & FE Inv	11.20m	12.75m	12.60b	12.00b	11.30xrn	+30c	80c	7.05
Textile Corp	5.05	5.05	4.975	5.05	5.85	+80c	65c	11.05
Nanyang	8.55	9.10	9	8.35xd	9	+65c	70c	7.8

THE TALLY: Last week, 16 higher, 4 steady, 6 lower. This week, 15 higher, 9 steady, 2 lower.

Last Minute Buying Rush On Wall Street

New York, June 25.

Autos and oils led a late rally on the stock market today to the accompaniment of late tickers.

Volume picked up in tempo near the close as the market duplicated yesterday's pattern with a last minute rush.

The autos enjoyed some good buying near the close and American Motors jumped more than two points. Chrysler added better than one.

The oils were the real surprise in the rally. After being knocked down for a long time, they finally turned around with a vengeance. Richfield jumped around four, Kerr-McGee more than one, Atlantic Refining around two and Standard Oil (NJ) a major fraction. Amerada, off more than a point most of the day, came back to rule firm.

Steels also rallied with the exception of Lukens which went the other way. It dropped more than three. Good gains appeared in Brunswick Balke, General Tyre, Lorillard, Goodyear and Harris Intertype.

Today's volume was 3,250,000 shares.

Of a total 1,198 issues traded, 563 were higher and 427 lower.

American Exchange volume was 1,150,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to $5,480,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	637.23
20 rails	167.64
15 utilities	86.15
65 stocks	214.17
40 bonds	82.93
Comm. future price index	149.44

Closing Prices

Abitibi Pwr. & Paper	$ 38¼
Alden Inc. Acy.	30
Algoma Steel Corp.	38⅞
Allied Chemicals	119⅝
Allied Mills Inc.	42⅛
Allis Chalmers	31⅛
Am. Brake Shoe	52
American Airline	30½
Am. Cable & Radio Corp.	10⅛
American Cyanamid Co.	57¼
Am. & Forgn. Power	14¼
Am. Gas & Electric	48½
Am. Home Prod.	165¾
Am. Mach. & F'dry.	84¼
American Metal	23⅝
Am. Natural Gas	59½
American Smelting	48½
Am. Sugar Ref.	30⅛
American Tel & Tel	79¼
American Tob. "B"	93⅝
Anaconda Copper	62⅞
Armco Steel	74½
Armour	29
Atlas Cons. Mining	13
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	15¾
Baltimore & Ohio	46
Bank of Montreal	65
Beneficial Finance	78½
Bendix Aviation Corp.	74¼
Benguet Cons.	1⅛
Bethlehem Steel	55½
Boeing Airplane	35¾
Borden (The) Co.	81¼
Burroughs Add Machine	34⅝
British Amer. Oil	37¼
Calif. Packing Corp.	62⅞
Cana. Bk. of Comm.	63½
Campbell Soup Co.	40½
Canadian Pacific R.	29⅝
Case (J. I.) Co.	22⅞
Cat. Tractor	105⅝
Celanese Corp.	38½
C.I.T. Financial Corp.	53¼
Chase Manhat. Bank	61¼b
Chrysler Motors	69⅞
Cluett Peabody	46½
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	37
Colombian Carbon Co.	47½
Commercial Credit	62⅞
Consolidated Edison	61¾
Continental Oil of Del.	54½
Crane Co.	44¾
Crown Zellerbach	51½
Cuban Amer. Sugar	23⅝
Diamond Alkali	59
Diamond Gard	32
Dominion Stores	67⅛
Douglas Aircraft	46½
Dow Chemicals	93¼
Dupont de Nemours	240
Eastern Airline	41½
Eastman Kodak	84½
El Paso National Gas	31½
Family Finance Corp.	30⅝
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	143¾
First Nat. City Bank	77½
Ford Motor Co. of Cana.	100
Ford Motor	74½
Georgia Pacific	83
General Dynamics	54
General Electric	79¾
General Foods	89¼
General Motors	53¾
Gen. Pub. Util.	49½
Gen. Tyre & Rubber	70
Getty Oil	22¾
Glidden Co.	47
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	94
Goodyear Tyre	141½
Grumman Aircraft	2[illegible]¾
Gulf Oil	117½
Hammond Organ	87½
Heyden Newport Corp.	18¾
Homestake Mining Co.	43¼
Husman Refrig.	21
Idaho Power	47
Imperial Oil	41¾
Ingersoll-Rand	90½
Inland Steel Co.	40½
Interchemical Corp.	35½
Int'l Business Machines	441¼
Int'l Harvester	51⅛
International Nickel	97
International Paper	117½
Int'l Tel & Tel	37⅝
John-Manville Co	52½
Kaiser Industry	16⅝
Kansas C. Power & Light	48
Kennecott Copper	103½
Kimberly Clark	63⅞
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	87½
Lily Tulip	59¾
Litton Ind.	115
Lockheed Aircraft	30¾
Loews Incorp.	30
Lone Star Cement Co.	32¾
Lowenstein & Sons.	19⅞
McDermott J. Ray	42¼
McDonnell Aircraft	38⅞
Mesabi Iron Corp.	30⅞
Minnesota Mining	147
Mission Development	23⅛
Monsanto Chemical Co.	51¾
Montgomery Ward	47⅞
Motorola Inc.	103
National Biscuit Co.	51½
National Cash Reg. "A"	61¾
National Dairy Prod.	52½
National Lead	124½
National Steel Corp.	97
New York Central	27⅝
Noranda Mines Ltd.	51¼
Norfolk & Western Ry.	97⅞
North Amer. Aviation	44½
Northwest Airlines (Com.)	30⅞
Olin Mathieson	53½
Otis Elevators	79
Owen-Illinois Glass	97
Oxford Paper Co.	33¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	69¾
Pan American Airways	20½
Paramount Pictures	47½
Parke Davis Co.	40½
Penny J. C. Co.	111½
Penn. Salt Co.	96½
Philip Morris	57⅛
Pitney Bowes	39½
Procter & Gamble Co.	81½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	78¾
Publicker Industries	10½
Pure Oil	41½
Radio Corporation	64¾
Raytheon	62⅞
Republic Steel	77
Reynolds Metal	104½
Royal Bank of Canada	85
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	46½
Shell Oil Co.	77
Safeway Stores	37
Saint Reg. Paper	40¾
Schenley Inc.	37⅛
Scott Paper	82½
Sinclair Oil	50½
Smith, Cline & French	58½
Socony Mobil Oil	44¾
Solar Aircraft	22¼
South Puerto Rico Sugar	28½
South Co. (The)	30⅝
Southern National Gas	35⅛
Southern Railway (Com.)	58¾
Standard Brands	66⅞
Standard Oil of Cal.	51¼
Standard Oil of Ind.	45⅞
Standard Oil of N.J.	50⅞
Steep Rock	12⅞
Sterling Drug Co.	56½
Stokely-Van Camp.	18⅝
Stone & Webster	62⅞
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	12⅝
Sunshine Mining	7½
Swift & Co.	41⅛
Texas Co.	77⅞
Textron Inc.	25⅛
Thiokol Chem.	54⅝
Tide Water Assn. Oil	25
Time Inc.	65
Tri-Cont. Warrants	20⅝
Twentieth Century Fox Film	30⅛
Union Carbide	142
Union Oil of Cal.	47½
Union Pacific Railway	34⅝
United Aircraft	62⅞
United Fruit	31¼
United Gas Corp.	33⅞
U.S. Foil "B"	63⅞
U.S. Gypsum	103½
U.S. Line Co.	37⅞
U.S. Rubber	61⅞
U.S. Smelting	33
U.S. Steel	99¼
U.S. Steel 7 P.C. P.F.	142
Warner Bros.	44¼
Waukesha Motors	45
Westinghouse Air Brake	33⅞
Westinghouse Electric	92⅞
Western Union Tel. Co.	33⅞
West Va. Pulp & Paper	42⅞
Winn-Dixie Stores	41⅛
Woolworth (K. W.)	55⅛
Zenith Radio	125½

—UPI.

U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are United States investment quotations in American dollars. The buyer's quotations include commission:

Mutual Funds

	Sellers	Buyers
Affiliated Fund	7.54	8.16
Am Bus Shrs	4.22	4.51
Atom Dev Mut	5.57	6.09
Axe Hought B	8.73	9.49
Bullock Fund	13.83	15.15
Canada Gen Fd	14.65	16.05
Canadian Fd	18.31	19.81
Canadian Int Growth	9.20	10.03
Chemical Fund	11.17	12.08
Comwlth Stock	15.54	10.89
Dividend Sh	3.06	3.35
Dreyfus Fund	14.33	15.58
Eaton & H Stock	23.06	25.62
Electronics Inv	7.18	7.85
Found Mut Fund	10.55	11.47
Hamil Fd HC-7	5.10	5.57
Instit Found	10.92	11.94
Instit Growth	11.67	12.77
Instit Income	6.84	7.49
Invest Borton	11.39	12.45
Keystone Curt B2	22.43	24.47
Keystone Canada	13.45	14.55
Mass In Tr	13.77	14.89
Mass Growth	13.87	14.99
Nat Sec Ser Growth	8.47	9.20
Scudder St & Cl	39.77	39.77
Telev El Fd	15.83	17.25
Value Line Fund	7.09	7.75
V. I. P.	11.67	12.77
Wellington Fund	14.21	15.49

Move To Change Britain's Monetary System

London, June 25.

BRITISH traders are being asked for their views on substituting the metric coinage system for Britain's present system of pounds, shillings, and pence.

A questionnaire prepared by the British Association for the Advancement of Science is being distributed by the National Chamber of Trade.

The nation's shopkeepers are being asked whether the present coinage system is inconvenient for retail trade.

Those favouring a metric coinage system are being asked whether the pound should be kept as a main unit and, if so, if it should be subdivided —with one pound equalling 100 cents.

As an alternative, traders are being asked if there would be any merit in revaluing the penny as one tenth of a shilling and leaving the shilling as one twentieth of a pound.

Grocers are being asked for their views on altering Britain's present weights and measures system (avoirdupois) to the metric system.

The British Association has set up a special committee to consider the possibility of Britain's adopting the metric system with a view to making submission to the Government.

In the questionnaire traders also are asked to report on what extent cash registers are eliminating the need for mental arithmetic on the part of shop assistants.

Another question is whether the farthing—Britain's tiniest coin, worth one quarter of a penny — is really needed in retail trade.—China Mail Special.

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

METALS

NEW YORK

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Lead	July	11.40b
	Sept.	11.60b
Zinc	July	10.59b
	Sept.	10.76b
Copper	July	28.10b
	Sept.	28.48-49b
Tin	July	103.00b
	Sept.	103.00b

LONDON

Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton, unofficial afternoon session:

		Buyers	Sellers
Tin spot		700½	701½
3-month		702	702½
Copper spot		219½	220
3-month		220¾	221
Lead 1st half	June	69	69¼
	Sept.	71	71¼
Zinc 1st half	June	78½	78⅞
	Sept.	78	78½

—UPI.

COTTON

NEW YORK

All prices in cents per lb.:

Spot	36.00 nom.
July	34.64
Oct.	32.30
Dec.	32.43
Mar.	32.75
May	32.94-95
July	32.45
Oct.	30.41
Dec.	30.44

NEW ORLEANS

All prices in cents per lb.:

Spot	33.90
July	34.64
Oct.	32.36
Dec.	32.38
Mar.	32.70
May	32.94
July	32.43
Oct.	30.38
Dec.	30.38

LIVERPOOL

All prices in pence per lb.:

American Contract

July/Aug.	23.20
Oct./Nov.	21.58
Dec./Jan.	21.30
Mar./April	21.15
May/June	21.40

Mixed Contract

July/Aug.	23.10
Oct./Nov.	22.00
Dec./Jan.	21.35
Mar./Apr.	21.15
May/June	21.30

SAO PAULO

All prices in cruzeiro per kilo.

July	58.80
Oct.	61.20
Dec.	61.90

Average price in U.S. at 14 designated spot markets: 34.40 cents.

Total sales: 6,026 bales.

—UPI.

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

July: 32.61; Sept: 32.93; Nov: 32.65; Jan: 32.50; Mar: 32.40; May: 32.30; July: 32.20.

SINGAPORE

All prices in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 July	91½-91¾
No. 1 Aug.	92¼-92½
No. 2 July	90½-90¾
No. 3 July	90¼-90½
No. 4 July	89½-90
Spot rubber unbaled	91½-91⅞
Blanket crepe	89-91
No. 1 pale crepe	95-97

LONDON

All prices in pence per lb.:

No. 1 Rss spot	26¾-27
Settlement house term:	
July/Sept.	26¾-27
Oct./Dec.	26¾-27
Jan./Mar.	26¾-27
April/June	26¾-27
General markets, c.i.f. basis, ports:	
July	26¾-27
Sept.	26¾-26⅞
Estate crepe thin	
July	29
Estate crepe thick	
July	28½

AMSTERDAM

All prices in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. June:

No. 1 rubber	2.62 nom.
No. 2 rubber	2.58 nom.
No. 3 rubber	2.56 nom.
No. 1 crepe	2.82 nom.

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SUGAR

NEW YORK

All prices in cents per lb.:

Contract No. 4 (world)

July: 2.68; Sept: 2.74; Oct: 2.77; Jan: 2.93; Mar: 2.94; May: 2.94; July: 2.00; Sept: 3.02; Spot—(f.o.b. Cuba): 2.76.

Open interest: 7,764 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)

July: 5.84; Sept: 5.85; Nov: 5.60; Mar: 5.00; Spot—(C.i.f. N.Y. ex-duty): 5.60.

Open interest: 3,149 contracts.

—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates:

England official	2.81⅝
30-days	2.81-5/16
New Zealand	2.80⅞
South Africa	2.81⅝

LONDON

Closing rates:

New York	2.81-5/16-2.81-7/16
Montreal	2.68-13/16-2.68-15/16
Amsterdam	10.60⅞-10.61
Brussels	140.37½-140.62½
Copenhagen	19.50-19.50⅛
Oslo	20.00⅞-20.01

—UPI.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Malayan Dollars Maximum Selling 52 11/16. Minimum Buying 53 3/16 T.T., 53¼ O.D., 53 9/16 30 days, 53 13/16 60 days.

Swiss Francs Maximum Selling 74½.

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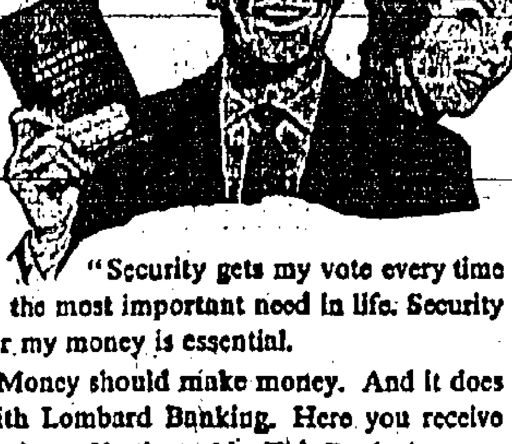

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Chung Chi Presentation

Mr Douglas Lancashire presents a bible to Miss Chan Yuk-man of the Business Demonstration Department at the Baccalaureate service at Chung Chi College in the New Territories this morning.—China Mail Photo.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette notified this morning the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr Wong King-wai Superintendent of Mails, ceased to act as Assistant Controller of Posts.

Mr D. C. Barty, Cadet Officer, Class I, assumed duty as Acting Director of Commerce and Industry during the absence of **Mr H. A. Angus.**

Miss E. M. McGibbon, Matron, Class II, to act as Matron, Class I.

Miss D. Pattison, Senior Nursing Sister, to act as Matron, Class II.

Mail Order Executive Due

Mr Richard L. Taylor, arrives today by JAL on vacation. He is on a round the world trip, stopping over at Hongkong for several days.

Mr Taylor is Vice President of Sears, Roebuck and Co. and is responsible for all retail and mail order operations in the south-western section of the US.

He is a Director of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Texas; Director of Chance Vought Aircraft Corporation; and has extensive interests in oil in southwestern USA.

This is his first visit to Hongkong.

Retail Price Index Up 4 Points

It is announced in today's Government Gazette that the Retail Price Index for the month of June is 127—an increase of four points compared with that for the preceding month.

The rise is attributed to higher prices recorded for most of the principal food items, particularly fresh fish.

It is also announced in the Gazette that the Cost of Living Allowances for the month of July will be:

UNCONSOLIDATED WAGES		
Daily-paid Workers		
Artisans	$ 3.50	per day
Coolies	$ 2.75	per day
Females	$ 2.20	per day
Monthly-paid Workers		
Males	$90.00	per month
Females	$71.25	per month
CONSOLIDATED WAGES		
Daily-paid Workers		
Males	$ 1.50	per day
Females	$ 0.90	per day
Monthly-paid Workers		
Males	$42.00	per month
Females	$28.00	per month

Reserve Officer

The appointment of Chief Petty Officer (G. I.) H.G.K. Harvey as Acting Sub-Lieutenant (S. D.) (G.) in the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve had been approved, the Government Gazette notified today.

Licence Refused

An application by the Trans-Orient Airlines, Ltd., to operate a freight and mail service twice weekly between Hongkong and Taipei had been refused by the Licensing Authority of the Colony, the Government Gazette notified today.

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THIS MAN IS LOOKING FOR Storms

London, June 25.

BRITAIN'S first professional storm-hunter checked his equipment yesterday, ready to go into action in the next big downpour.

Mr William Macklin, aged 27, has been given the job by the Meteorological College of Science.

He has been issued with a raincoat, a mobile refrigerator, a tape recorder, and a station-wagon.

With them Mr Macklin has been ordered to race over a 50-mile area round the East Hill weather research station at Houghton Regis, Beds—looking for storms.

He said yesterday: "The worse the weather, the better I'll like it."

Into his fridge he will pop samples of newly landed hailstones for laboratory analysis. He will make tape-recordings of the thunder.

To the heart

And get very wet? "For only so long as it takes to make my observations," said Mr Macklin. "The idea is to get to the heart of any storm as quickly as possible and take immediate samples."

Aim of the storm-hunting? "Eventual control of storms," explained Mr Frank Ludlam, research team leader. "But that is a very long-term hope," he said. "We still have a great deal to learn. It is impossible to make observations of a storm by flying through one. So we are making our ground observations as accurate as possible."

And to hurry the storm-hunter No. 1 to reach the worst weather, radar scanners have been set up at East Hill to locate all the promising clouds.—Express Service.

Giant Transformer Arrives

A giant transformer of 20,000 kw for the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. arrived from England in the British ship, Glenorchy, this morning.

The transformer, which weighs more than 30 tons, is the third of eight ordered from the Hackbridge Transformer Company.

The transformer will be installed in the company's Cheungshawan substation.

It will be unloaded from the Glenorchy at Holt's Wharf tomorrow morning and will be carried to the substation on a company trailer.

Still No News Of Missing Man

A Government spokesman said this morning that there have been no fresh developments in the case of the missing Hongkong oil merchant, Mr Wong Ying-kau.

Police investigations are still going on, he added.

Mr Y. K. Kan

Mr Y. K. Kan had been appointed to be a Member of the Public Service Commission, the Government Gazette notified today.

Confirmation

The Government Gazette notified today that the confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment had been approved: Mr D. W. McDonald, Architect; Dr Tsang Kam-chin, Medical Officer; and Mr Lee Shai-nang, Structural Engineer.

In Your Saturday Mail

"THE 'Old China Hand' is a rapidly disappearing species....," comments Mr W. C. Gomersall in tomorrow's issue of the CHINA MAIL, and goes on to describe with authority and charm his life in China and particularly in Shanghai.

This article is printed specially in tomorrow's weekend edition for the benefit of CHINA MAIL readers.

Included in the big, feature-packed issue are:

★ *Did It Happen?. . . . .Another in the popular China Mail series of strange stories that leave the reader guessing;*

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500 mph Birthday For Two HK Boys

Leaving for London tomorrow by Boac Comet 4 are David Brockbank, aged 5, and his three-year-old brother Colin.

They both celebrate their birthdays tomorrow and Boac has provided a joint birthday cake for them, which will be eaten while travelling at 500 mph somewhere between Karachi and London.

Mr Brockbank is the Farm Manager of the Dairy Farm and he and his family will be returning to Hongkong, after their leave, at the end of the year.

Boys Who Stole Toys Cautioned

Three boys, ranging from 16 to 14 years old, pleading guilty to a charge of housebreaking, were all cautioned by Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at the Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning.

Mr Sanguinetti told the boys that they should be ashamed of themselves.

On June 19, the proprietor of Wing Cheong Plastics Toys Factory at 26 Kam Fong Street, Kowloon, reported to the Yaumati Police station that he discovered ten bags of toys missing from the store room.

Enquiries were made by detectives and three defendants were arrested.

The defendants admitted that at 3 a.m. on June 18, they broke open the rooftop store with a hand drill and stole four sacks of toys which they sold for $18 to a man, Tan Chu.

The toys had been sold to other people by Tan Chu. The hand drill was recovered by the police.

Conspiracy Trial Transferred

The case against the director of Vaswani Trading Co. (HK) Ltd., Lucky Dayaram Vaswani, 26, of 16 Yun Ping Road, first floor, accused of conspiracy to effect a public mischief, was transferred to Victoria District Court this morning.

The case was being heard before Mr T. L. Yang.

The accused is alleged to have, between January 1, 1958 and January 31, conspired together with Prakash Vaswani, and Lee Wing-chip, and others not in custody, by fraudulent means and dishonest devices to obtain from the Department of Commerce and Industry Imperial Preference Certificates in respect of certain types of products of the International Clothing Factory, Larch Street.

Mr I.R.A. Macallum, of Wilkinson and Grist, is representing the accused.

Hearing was fixed for July 2.

Eight People Naturalised

The Government Gazette notified today that the following had been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948:

Mr James Kph-sing Wang, manufacturer and merchant; **Mr Edmund Emamooden known** as Edmundo Emamooden, inspector of works; **Miss Loh Kit-wah**, nurse; **Mr Wang I-te**, known as Alfred I-te Wang, company director; **Miss Elsie Anna Lew** known as Anna Lio known as **Elsie Gerhart** known as Elsie Liu Ai-shou, secretary; **Miss Agnes Siron** known as Agnes Cecile Leigh-Siron, nursing sister; **Dr Wong Hok-tsang** known as Cyril Wong, medical superintendent; and **Mr Lin Chih-kuang** (Raymond), Education Officer.

Kennan Lectures

Mr George F. Kennan's series of six lectures on Soviet affairs, to be broadcast over the Voice of America, will be heard in Hongkong from 10.30 to 11.00 p.m. each Friday in the 19 and 25 meter bands, 15.34 and 11.79 megacycles.

Nepali Prince Off To Tokyo

Prince Basundhara of Nepal left for Tokyo by Boac Comet this morning. He is seen here before take-off.—China Mail photo.

'Frivolous' Appellants

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The third man was Chan Shing-tak, 35, who had been given 10 months by Mr Yang on June 5 for possession of dangerous drugs. The term was increased to 12 months.

Reduction

The three men all had previous convictions.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens reduced to 12 the term of 18 months passed on Shing Cheung-fat, 29, by Mr Yang on May 26 for possession of dangerous drugs.

Pointing out that the maximum in the Magistracy for that offence was only 12 months, His Lordship told the prisoner that the reduction was for technical reasons only—"not because I see any merit in your appeal."

The Court dismissed an appeal by Wan Sai, 35-year-old painter, who was given 12 months by Mr B. V. Rhodes at Kowloon Court on April 23 for membership of a triad society.

Wan claimed he had been forced to join the society, that he had been working in a dockyard for years and was afraid his employment might be threatened if he did not join.

Opposed

Strongly opposing any reduction, Mr Mayne said these triad societies were behind much of the crime in the Colony.

He said the magistrates had taken a firm lead in fighting the menace by imposing appropriate sentences, and that if they continued to do so a great deal would be achieved.

"But the good they are doing will come to nought if sentences are reduced in the Appeals Courts," he submitted.

Mr Justice Mills-Owens dismissed 15 other appeals against convictions or sentences.

Reconstruction Of Castle Peak Road

Work will soon commence on the reconstruction of certain sections of Castle Peak Road between Milestone 18 and Milestone 22, in the New Territories.

The project involves the reconstruction in concrete of the carriageway at various sharp bends as well as the resurfacing in macadam of a number of straight stretches.

No major alteration to the width of the roadway is planned but improvements will be made where necessary.

Work will begin in about five weeks' time and take three months to finish. Tenders for the road works are called for in today's Government Gazette.

Music Society Office Bearers

Mrs Aileen Dekker was elected Chairman at the annual general meeting of the Music Society of Hongkong on Tuesday.

Mr W. C. Gomersall was elected Vice Chairman.

Mr Harold Wei was re-elected as Hon. Secretary (Chinese) and the posts of Hon. Secretary (English) and Hon. Treasurer were left vacant.

The following Committee members were re-elected:—Miss Maple Quon, Mrs J. S. Lee, Mr Donald Fraser, Dr T. P. Wu and Mr W. B. Foster.

A new member of the Committee, Miss Mary Mackintosh, was also elected.

Australian Trade Commissioners

Mr G. R. B. Patterson had been appointed Australian Government Senior Trade Commissioner and Mr R. J. C. M. Schneeman had been appointed Australian Government Trade Commissioner, the Government Gazette notified today.

Remanded

A resettlement screener, Mak Siu-ki, 26, of 810 Java Road Estate, accused of conspiracy and corruption, was further remanded seven days this morning by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy.

Swiss Consul

Mr Hector E. Graber had been accorded formal recognition as Acting Consul for Switzerland at Hongkong, the Government Gazette notified today.

From the Files 25 years AGO

FIRE Brigade officials disagreed with theories that an explosion from a bomb caused the West Point Gas Works disaster.

Mr J. C. Fitz-Henry Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said he found no traces of any explosion on the house next to the gasometer No. 13 Chung Shing Street.

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R. K. Valentine of Messrs Dodwell & Co summoned in the traffic court for leaving his car unattended near the China Emporium, said in mitigation that his wife was driving that day. He was cautioned.

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It is announced that Mr W. J. Saunders is retiring from his position as Chairman of the London Committee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. Mr Saunders, has been connected with the society since 1880.

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ONE of the most distinguished men of commerce in Hongkong and one who has been for many years associated with progressive works in the Colony, Mr Lo Cheung-shiu, died after a lengthy illness.

Although he retired as comprador of Jardine Matheson in 1920 having served with that organisation for many years, Mr Lo had been most active ever since.

He was only 67 when he died. He was a chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital in 1915 and held a number of other leading posts in the community. Mr Lo was also a director of China Light and Power and the Hongkong Construction Company.

He is survived by four sons, Messrs M.K. Lo, M.W. Lo, M.H. Lo and Horace Lo, all well-known in Hongkong, and five daughters Mrs Ho Leung, Mrs Ho Ki, Mrs Choa, Mrs John Litton and Mrs K.W. Chaun.

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Mrs J. W. Platt and her two children left on the Empress of Canada yesterday morning on a holiday tour to Japan. Mrs Platt, who is the wife of Mr J. W. Platt, a member of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co, is a well-known local amateur photographer and has written a number of interesting travel reminiscences and short stories.

In the early part of this year, Mr Platt was transferred to Manila and later to Shameen (Canton).

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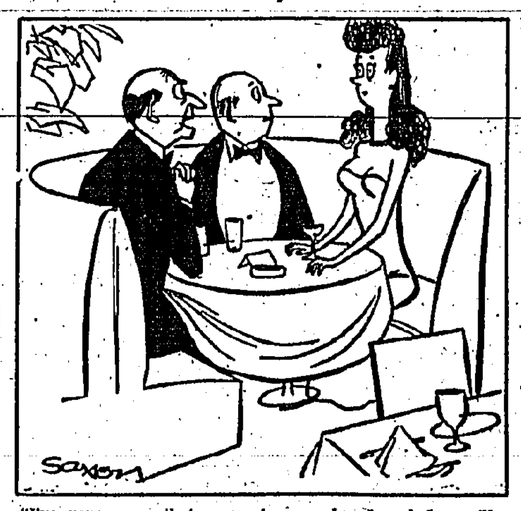

"I've never seen that expression on her face before. She must be thinking."

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